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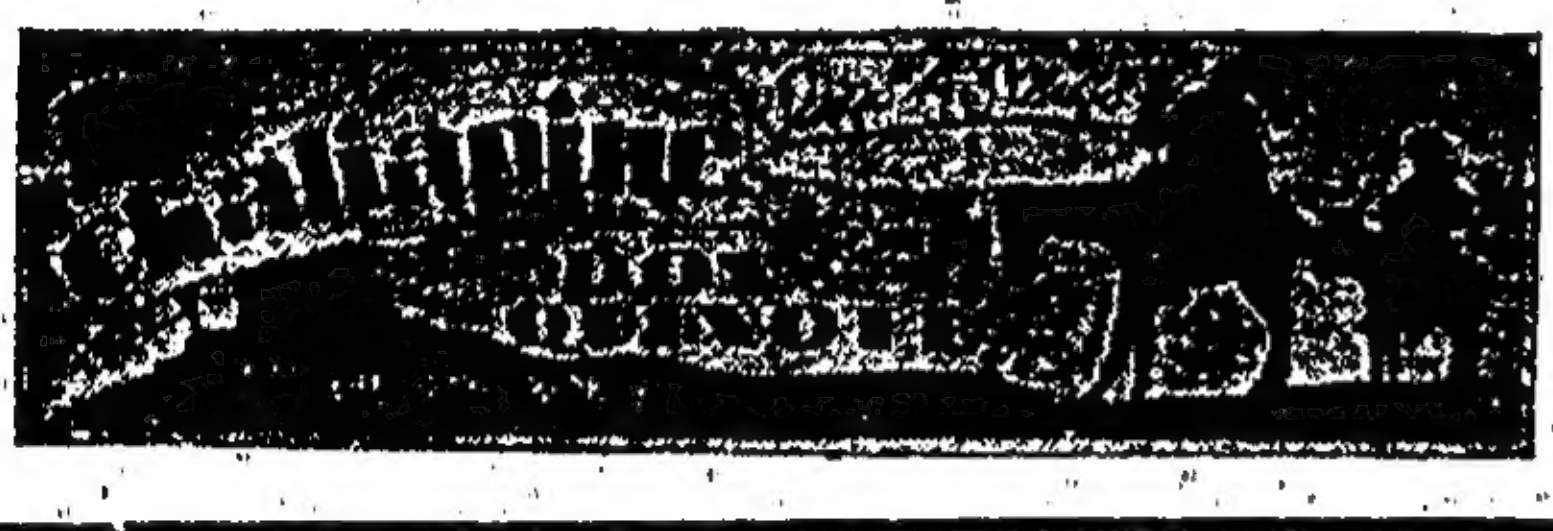
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TRAINING GALLOPS

Fast Work by Derby Griffins: Hem Stable Making A Claim

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Fast work by Derby griffins characterised the gallops, on Saturday morning. Prima Donna covered the full Derby distance in 3.21.4, King's Warden in 3.22, Spinaway in 3.24.2.

The appearance of New Star's name among those who finished well will begin to cause racing fans to inquire whether the Kong Bros' stable may not have a chance for the Derby. The gallops during the current week will probably supply an answer.

The candidates from the "Hem" stable were galloped at twelve noon, and there was quite a number of "fans" to watch their performances. Gladiator and Macaroni went out over a mile and a quarter and their times were as follows:—36.3, 1.11.3, 1.44.4, 2.16, 2.46.4. Lemberg also went out over a mile and a quarter, their times being 35.1, 1.09.1, 1.42.1, 2.13.2, 2.46.3.

Bayardo and Herod went over a mile, but their work was on the slow side the times being 40, 1.12.2, 1.43.4, 2.16.2.

Another fine piece of work was by Electric Star, who went over three quarters of a mile in 1.36, finishing hard held in 31.2.

Some fast work was seen in the subs class where The Carp took 2.15.2 for a mile and City View, 2.15.4. Both however, finished unimpressively. The Bodega, Kitsap and Classic Hall were others which galloped well.

Flummary covered a good mile in the Australian C class, taking 2 minutes over the journey. The last half mile took only 56.3 seconds.

Griffins									
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.	
Racing Luck	1 1/2	43	1.20	1.54	2.26	2.58.4	—	—	32.4
King's Warden	1 1/2	38	1.13	1.46	2.17.3	2.49.3	3.22	—	32.2
King's Worthy	1 1/2	33	1.04.3	1.36.2	2.14.3	—	—	—	38.1
Garry	1 1/2	37	1.13	1.43.2	2.23.1	2.54.4	—	—	31.3
Tummler	1 1/2	36	1.13	1.47	2.20	2.51	—	—	31
Chief Seattle	1 1/2	33	1.06.3	1.39.2	—	—	—	—	31.4
Banquet Hall	1 1/2	31.3	1.08	1.39.3	—	—	—	—	31.2
What-a-Chance	1 1/2	33.2	1.04.4	1.43	—	—	—	—	37.1
Ebony Idol	1 1/2	37.2	1.12	1.46	2.21	2.55.3	3.29.2	—	30.2
Zero	1 1/2	38.3	1.15.4	1.51.2	2.25	2.55.2	—	—	32.3
Soldier of China	1 1/2	41	1.21	1.58	2.37	3.11.2	3.44	—	31.2
The Bedabank	1 1/2	50	1.35	2.17	2.56.3	3.32.3	4.04	—	31.2
Jolly Butterfly	1 1/2	39.2	1.17	1.52	2.33	—	—	—	31
Ribbie	1 1/2	34.3	1.09	1.42.2	2.12.4	—	—	—	30.2
Soldier of Britain	1 1/2	41	1.20.1	1.54.3	2.26	—	—	—	31.3
West Parade	1 1/2	38	1.12.3	1.45	2.19.3	—	—	—	34.3
Pie Face	1 1/2	34.4	1.08.3	1.41.3	2.15.3	—	—	—	34
Lucky Face	1 1/2	35	1.08	1.42	—	—	—	—	34
Sandy Bay	1 1/2	40	1.18	1.49.3	—	—	—	—	31.3
Budge	1 1/2	32.3	1.07	1.42.4	—	—	—	—	35.4
Great Hall	1 1/2	37	1.13.2	1.49	2.22	2.53.1	—	—	31.1
Tao Tak	1 1/2	42	1.24.4	2.07.3	2.42.2	—	—	—	34.4
Limelight	1 1/2	35	1.07.4	1.40	2.11	—	—	—	31
Soldier of Germany	1 1/2	41	1.19	1.59	2.38	3.12	3.42	—	30
Autumn Leaf	1 1/2	38.3	1.15	1.49	2.21.3	—	—	—	32.3
Oak Bay	1 1/2	32.3	1.04.3	1.36	—	—	—	—	31.2
William Oiler	1 1/2	35	1.10	1.44	2.19	2.51	3.24	—	33
Glad Eyes	1 1/2	40.3	1.20.3	1.56.1	2.30	3.00.3	—	—	30.3
Lady Jane	1 1/2	39	1.14	1.48.2	2.24	2.57.4	3.29	—	31.1
Electric Star	1 1/2	38	1.11.4	1.45.2	2.18	2.49.2	3.21.4	—	32.2
Spinaway	1 1/2	46.4	1.12	1.44.4	—	—	—	—	32.4
Night View	1 1/2	36	1.11.1	1.44	—	—	—	—	32.4
Bright View	1 1/2	36.2	1.10.2	1.42	—	—	—	—	31.3
Prima Donna	1 1/2	39	1.15	1.49	2.20.3	2.54	3.28.1	—	34.1
Dawn View	1 1/2	39.2	1.16.3	1.49	2.20.3	2.54	3.28	—	34
Heart's Glory	1 1/2	36.4	1.12	1.47	2.21	2.53	3.24.2	—	31.2
Radio Hall	1 1/2	40.4	1.20.1	1.59	2.33.3	3.06.1	3.37.3	—	31.2
Fair View	1 1/2	34	1.09	1.44	—	—	—	—	36
Theta	1 1/2	49	1.33	2.11	2.47	3.22.2	3.56	—	33.3
New Star	1 1/2	36.4	1.15	1.51	2.24.2	—	—	—	33.2
Bay View	1 1/2	44	1.15	1.51	2.24.2	—	—	—	33.2
Waterloo	1 1/2	44	1.15	1.51	2.24.2	—	—	—	33.2
Mortmain	1 1/2	44	1.15	1.51	2.24.2	—	—	—	33.2
Mandamus	1 1/2	44	1.15	1.51	2.24.2	—	—	—	33.2
Rose Leaf	1 1/2	44	1.15	1.51	2.24.2	—	—	—	33.2

Subscription Griffins									
	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.	
Antamok	1 1/2	44	1.25.1	2.02.2	2.36.1	—	—	—	33.4
Bird of Paradise	1 1/2	37	1.09	1.48.4	—	—	—	—	33.4
Black Prince	1 1/2	44	1.23	1.59	2.33	—	—	—	34
Brant Tub	1 1/2	38.3	1.13.2	1.47.1	2.21.3	—	—	—	42
Brass Idol	1 1/2	32.3	1.06.3	1.44.1	—	—	—	—	37.3
Cavalade	1 1/2	39	1.14	1.48.2	2.22.2	2.56.2	3.33.2	—	37
Chow Fan	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.05	2.44	3.31	3.53	—	32
City View	1 1/2	35	1.08	1.41.2	2.15.4	—	—	—	34.2
Classic Hall	1 1/2	40.3	1.15.1	1.48	2.20	—	—	—	32
Copper Idol	1 1/2	33.2	1.04.4	1.38.3	—	—	—	—	33.4
Co-Ship	1 1/2	40	1.19	1.52.3	2.28	—	—	—	35.2
Delightful Chance	1 1/2	44	1.23	1.59	2.33	—	—	—	34
Dictator	1 1/2	41.3	1.13	1.45.3	—	—	—	—	33.3
Double Five	1 1/2	37	1.09	1.43.4	—	—	—	—	34.4
Guy Fawkes	1 1/2	41	1.20.3	1.56.1	2.30.3	—	—	—	34.2
Income Tax	1 1/2	38.4	1.14.2	1.48.4	2.23.4	—	—	—	35
In Good Time	1 1/2	45	1.21.4	1.52.3	—	—	—	—	30.4
Ironside	1 1/2	39	1.14	1.48.2	2.22.2	2.55.2	3.31	—	34.3
Jibsheet	1 1/2	32.3	1.06.3	1.41	—	—	—	—	43.2
Kitsap	1 1/2	35	1.10.1	1.45	2.19.2	—	—	—	34.2
Loch Ranza	1 1/2	37.3	1.10.2	1.47	2.27	—	—	—	40
Racing Spirit	1 1/2	38.3	1.14	1.48.2	2.22	—	—	—	33.3
Rolling Bay	1 1/2	41	1.20.3	1.56.1	2.30.3	—	—	—	34.2
Sarabande	1 1/2	44.2	1.23	1.55.4	—	—	—	—	33.4
Scar Face	1 1/2	44.2	1.23	1.55.4	—	—	—	—	33.4
Sincerely Yours	1 1/2	44	1.23	1.59	2.33	—	—	—	34
Singing Butterfly	1 1/2	45	1.28.1	2.03.1	2.42.3	3.16	—	—	33.2
Skiddaw	1 1/2	38.3	1.14.2	1.48	—	—	—	—	3.22
Soldier of Fortune	1 1/2	38.3	1.14.2	1.48	—	—	—	—	33.3
St. Ives	1 1/2	41	1.18	1.53	2.26.2	2.58.3	—	—	32.1
Swastika	1 1/2	38.3	1.14.2	1.48	—	—	—	—	33.3
The Bodega	1 1/2	37.3	1.10.2	1.44.1	2.19	—	—	—	34.4
The Cannon	1 1/2	41.3	1.13	1.46.3	—	—	—	—	33.3
The Carp	1 1/2	35	1.08	1.41.2	2.15.2	—	—	—	34
Toishan	1 1/2	41.2	1.18	1.46.3	—	—	—	—	33.3
Utopian	1 1/2	35	1.10	1.41.4	—	—	—	—	31.4
Young Chap	1 1/2	33.2	1.07	1.42.4	—	—	—	—	35.4
Young Companion	1 1/2	38.4	1.14.2	1.48.4	2.23	—	—	—	34.1
Young Hero	1 1/2	49	1.33	2.07.4	—	—	—	—	14.4

Aussie-Sub									
Able Amazon	1 1/2	44.2	1.28.3	2.10	2.51	3.29.3	4.08.1	—	33.3
Bag Tor	1 1/2	42.2	1.18.2	1.55	2.37	3.08.2	—	—	31.2
Bonniak Star	1 1/2	45	1.38	2.11	2.51	3.26	3.56	—	29
Dancing Hall	1 1/2	35	1.07.4	1.37.3	2.07	—	—	—	29.2
Fantling Fox	1 1/2	38	1.10	1.41	2.12	2.42	—	—	30
Flummary	1 1/2	31.2	1.03.4	1.33	2.00.2	—	—	—	27.2
Glorious Star	1 1/2	46.1	1.25	2.00.1	2.35	3.06	3.36	—	30
Macbeth	1 1/2	43	1.29	2.08	2.48	3.18	—	—	29
Mountain Ost	1 1/2	40	1.14	1.45.2	2.18	2.47	—	—	30
Mutiny Bay	1 1/2	37	1.12.2	1.47.2	2.20	2.51.2	—	—	31.2
Nell Gwyn	1 1/2	35.3	1.09	1.40	2.10	2.39.3	—	—	29.3
Princess Angeline	1 1/2	38	1.14.4	1.51.3	2.23	—	—	—	31.2
Racing Street	1 1/2	36.1	1.10.1	1.40.3	2.10	—	—	—	29.2
St. Joan	1 1/2	43.1	1.21	1.56	2.23	2.52.2	3.29	—	30.3
Swan	1 1/2	34	1.08	1.42	2.15	2.45	—	—	29
The Goose	1 1/2	37	1.12	1.45	2.18	2.47	—	—	31
Vriday	1 1/2	35	1.07.4	1.37.3	2.07	—	—	—	29.2

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BRIDGE HISTORY MADE IN 1933

Imposing Programme For Next Year

Blatantly, quarrelsomely, but definitely, 1933 has put Contract Bridge on the map of international sports, writes a correspondent. I shall touch as lightly as possible on the back-stage quarrels, the better to chronicle the things that matter. Matches between teams of different nationalities were, of course, not new; but how much did the public—or, for that matter, the rank and file of bridge players—know about them? When, however, Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the New York millionaire, presented a trophy for international competition, and those two dynamic personalities, Ely Culbertson and Gordon Selfridge, took it upon themselves to stage the contest, the whole world heard about it.

Bridge A Spectacle
A great electrical scoring machine came across the Atlantic, and by its means thousands of spectators were able to follow the bidding and the play. Contract Bridge had become a spectacle, like Wimbledon lawn tennis, and throughout the week of the match foreign journalists flashed the score and expert descriptions to their countries by cable and telephone in a dozen and more languages.

The pity was that neither the contest nor the actual play was worthy of all this. Col. Brasley's team was neither representative nor organised, and the standard of bidding and play rarely reached first-rate level.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that for the first time all England was acutely aware that Englishmen had been soundly beaten at the bridge table by Americans. Although by no stretch of words could the event be described as truly international, that meant that public interest had been aroused, and that in future, if steps were not taken to organise a really representative team to play for England, there would be public opinion to deal with.

New National Organisation
Realisation of this has resulted in the formation of the National Bridge Association of Great Britain, whose main object is "to constitute an authoritative national organisation for the purpose of selecting representative teams."

There are thus two organisations now in the field—Mr. Manning Foster's Bridge League, which boycotts the Schwab Trophy, and the new-born association.

Endeavours to bring these two bodies together in some form of amalgamation have failed. One can only hope, then, that it will be found that there is room for both, and that their rivalry will be friendly. America has some three or four independent organisations, and many of the leading players belong to them all.

Two international trophies have now to be fought for every year—the Schwab Trophy and the International Bridge League Trophy. This year the latter was won by Austria, with the English team very low on the list. The 1934 tournament will therefore take place in Vienna. Thirteen nations are competing, including America, for the first time.

The 1934 Schwab Tournament
The position regarding the Schwab Trophy is not yet clear. It is possible that the Americans may waive their right to have the match played in the United States. In that case London will again be the venue. It is not yet known

how many nations are competing, but it is certain that the French are entering a team.

Other events of importance during 1933 were the defeat of Capt. Lindsay Mundy's team of Direct System players by the Americans and the striking successes of provincial players in the Bridge League competitions. While the Gold Cup for teams of four was again won by a London team, led by Mr. R. Lederer, the pairs championships went to Eastbourne, represented by Mr. A. J. Horablow and Mr. S. R. Lewis, and to Chester, represented by Major Cyril Dewhurst and Mr. H. Frost. Mr. Lederer's colleagues were Mr. C. H. Collingwood, Mr. W. Rose, and Mr. N. Newmark.

The growing popularity of Competitive Bridge may be judged from the fact that 136 teams of four have entered for the 1934 Bridge League Gold Cup—88 more than 1933. This increase in entries has made it necessary to divide the country into light areas for playing off the eliminating rounds, with Scotland and Wales each counting as one area.

Trophy for Women's Teams
The National Bridge Association also has an imposing programme. Lord Tollenmache, the president, has presented a cup to be played for by teams of four in the British Isles. Lady Milne, who is a member of the Advisory Council, has given a trophy to be competed for by women's teams of four. As a result of these tournaments it is hoped the Association will be in a position to select a satisfactorily representative team to compete for the Schwab Trophy.

In the case of the women's contest, I am able to announce that, owing to many requests, the closing date has been extended Feb. 10. No fewer than 63 women's teams have already entered.

On Feb. 17 the eliminating contests for both the Tollenmache Cup and the Lady Milne Trophy will begin. When they have been concluded the finals will be played in London—almost certainly at Crookford's new home in Carlton House-terrace.

The organising of the women's matches is in the hands of Lady Milne and the Marquise de Dumas, who is also on the Advisory Council of the Association. They have received offers from thirty-eight women with large country or town houses at Manchester, Bristol, Glasgow, Leicester, Birmingham, and Liverpool to extend their hospitality for two nights to teams playing off matches in the elimination rounds.

The Harrogate Congress
A mammoth bridge congress has been organised by the "Bridge World" for March. It will be held in Harrogate. Over 1,000 players from all parts of the country are expected to attend, as compared with the 170 who sufficed to make the success of the Bezhill Congress in October, which was the first of its kind ever held in England.

The Bridge League is also planning a congress, and during next winter the Association proposes to stage a country championship for teams of four, a United Kingdom Paris Championship, and an inter-Dominion contest for teams of four.

With so heavy and varied a programme of match play in prospect, bridge players who aspire to international and championship honours have a busy time before them. It will be interesting to see the effect of all this on the standard of play. Will British teams bring home the international trophies? Will London Paris Championships, and an inter-Dominion contest for teams of four, be played?

FIVE WOMEN'S HUSBAND

Extraordinary Affair In Poland

Warsaw, Jan. 25.
In the town of Malewka to-day, five wives presented the old Blue-beard legend—when they made Isador Ruskewyt, husband of them all, pay with his life for his extraordinarily polygamous nature. Shortly after his latest marriage, the fifth Mrs. Ruskewyt heard rumours that her husband had been a bridegroom four times previously. She confronted him with the accusation which he admitted was true. He obstinately refused, however, to divorce any of his four wives.

Mrs. Ruskewyt bided her time, and after an intense, but secret investigation, succeeded in rounding up all four women. Eventually the five Mrs. Ruskewyts became fast friends with one object in mind—revenge.

The current Mrs. Ruskewyt induced her husband to accompany her to a party. Once there, the unsuspecting man was set upon by five furies—all wives. After a terrific tongue-lashing from each of them, the man was beaten, scratched and kicked to death.

APPOINTMENTS

Announcements In The Gazette

The appointments of Mr. Walter Morris Thomson and Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee, to be Justices of the Peace, have been gazetted.

The name of Mr. Tang Cheong has been added to the List of Auditors authorised to practise in the Colony.

The name of Mrs. Ruth Gwendolyn Nash, M.B., B.S. (Sydney, N.S.W.), of 1 King's Terrace, Tai Shing Street, Kowloon, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners of the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain Douglas Walter Mortlock, 1st Battalion Straits Settlements Volunteer Force, to be a local Temporary Captain.

Captain Mortlock was formerly Acting Captain of "A" (Machine Gun) Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps.

LOCH MONSTER FILMED

Cinema Company's Claim

Three Glasgow men, employees of Scottish Films Productions, claim to have filmed the Loch Ness monster, and their picture will be publicly exhibited in two Glasgow cinemas shortly.

They had spent a fortnight on the banks of Loch Ness and were just on the point of giving up when they noticed a commotion on the surface of the water. They immediately manned their three cameras and several shots of the monster were obtained. Owing to the distance at which it arose, however, it appears on the film as a dark object moving quickly across the water.

The object is not very clearly defined, but the camera men have provided a contrast by showing a film of a log floating on the surface of the water. They also prepared a model, which they have filmed, and they challenge comparison with what they describe as "the genuine article."

"Long, Thin Neck And
Small Head"

A remarkable story was told to the writer by Mr. Goodbody, a well-known sportsman and the proprietor of the Invergarry House. Mr. Goodbody, who has travelled over the world and who for a time was chairman and now a member of the Ness Fishing District Board, had very grave doubts as to the presence of a monster in the Loch. Indeed, he frankly said:—

"I put it down to a Press publicity stunt. I had often been on the Loch side and had never seen anything to warrant my believing in anything unusual being in the Loch, but now I can with certainty say that there is an extraordinary creature in the Loch—nothing like anything I have seen in my world-wide travels and quite different from any of the published accounts of the monster, as described by the various people who have already seen the creature in the Loch."

Yesterday afternoon my two daughters and I motored to about a mile east of Fort Augustus on the north side of the Loch with the view of trying to get a glimpse of it. Shortly after 12 o'clock, to our surprise, we observed what we thought to be the fins of some large fish moving slowly in the water, going in a north-east direction towards Inverness and coming nearer to the north shore. We had strong field-glasses and, as the object came to within 400 or 500 yards of the north shore, we clearly observed that the fins were not fins, but humps. The object moved along for a distance and then turned, and as we got a clearer view of it we saw that it did not correspond with any of the descriptions of the monster which have already appeared in the Press.

As the object came nearer, we examined it very carefully through the powerful "field-glasses." I counted no fewer than eight humps, and my daughter was positive that she counted nine humps. They changed from time to time. The humps would be about a foot out of the water and were very clearly seen. We saw the head for a brief period twice. The creature had a long, thin neck with a very small head, so small that I was terribly surprised. I did not see the tail; it was under the water, but there was a thrashing movement in the water when the object made a turning movement.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

January 28th
His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter were the guests at lunch of the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson at Fanling. They afterwards attended the Steeplechase Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwan-I.

January 30th
Mr. F. G. Gorton, Mr. J. Chancellor and Mr. Wigley lunched at Government House.

February 1st
His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Walter, witnessed the annual Cricket Match between local Oxford and Cambridge teams.

February 2nd
His Excellency the Governor exchanged official calls with Rear Admiral Miyama, Imperial Japanese Navy.

In the afternoon Lady Peel held a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Chero Club. In the evening Lady Peel, attended by Mr. Plicher, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields at the Annual dinner dance of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

February 3rd
His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Plicher, were the guests of the Honourable Sir Thomas and Lady Southern at dinner.

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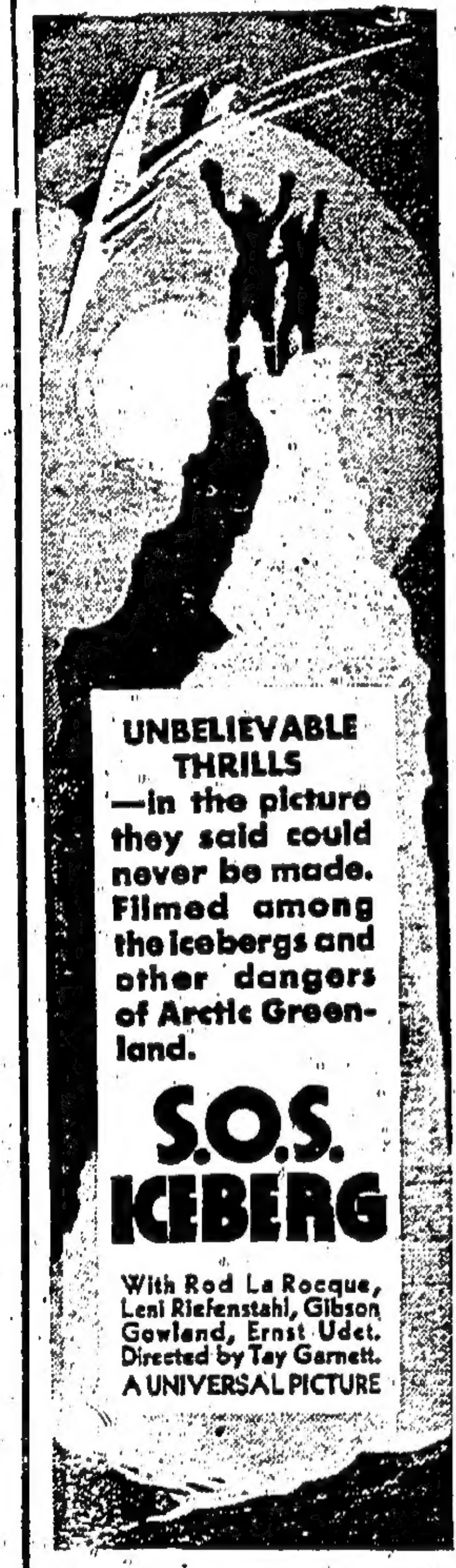
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AT THE QUEEN'S
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As vaudeville actors, the original Hacketts were a great success and they were headline features everywhere. After a time however, their son became a leading actor, while the parents had to be satisfied with smaller roles. The old Hackett however, would not face the fact that he was getting old, and rather than work as a junior to his son, leaves for other engagements.

Meanwhile the young Hackett is married, but success goes to his head and he neglects his wife, a former actress who is terribly devoted to him. A quarrel following one of his drunken bouts leads the woman to commit suicide and the young man, stricken with grief, leaves the stage and goes to the War.

Meanwhile the old Hackett carries on in a small way, caring for their grandchild, who in time grows up into a leading cinema star. Success also goes to his head and he is well on the way to ruin, when Grandpa Hackett steps in and

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's: "Hold Me Tight."
Queen's: "Broadway To Hollywood."
Central: "Way Down East."
Oriental: "Smilin' Through."
Lee Theatre: "A Chinese Picture."

KOWLOON

Alhambra: "Gold Diggers of 1933."
Stat: "Gabriel Over the White House."
Majestic: "Rockabye."

"TERROR ABOARD"

Coming To The
Queen's

To possess the woman he loves, the screen's most ruthless egomaniac savagely kills a whole boatload of passengers and crew in Paramount's thrilling "Terror Aboard," which will be shown from Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre featuring John Hamilton, Charlie Ruggles, Neil Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teasdale and Jack LaRue.

Past master in the art of murder, Hollywood yet evolves newer, more original and more mystifying methods of slaughter in this exciting drama of death on the high seas. The picture reaches its height of originality when the body of a beautiful woman is discovered in the ship's companion way and doctor swears she has been frozen to death—despite the facts that the time is mid-July, the temperature is at 90 degrees above, and ship is traversing tropical seas.

The suspense of the passengers aboard the ship, seeing their companions drop one by one before the onslaughts of the diabolical maniac whose identity is unknown, is conveyed to the audience. "Who will be next?" is the main question before the house and it is settled before your eyes.

Financial difficulties and prison confront Maximilian Krieg (John Hamilton), American millionaire, who is on the way to Sydney, Australia, aboard his yacht "Celeste" with a boatload of friends. With him is Lili Kingston (Shirley Grey), his fiancée, really in love, however, with James

saves the young man. The ending is very unusual.

The rest of the programme is quite attractive, particularly a short one reel comedy called "Old Bull." The Overture consists of selections from "42nd Street."

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"ACE OF ACES"

Next Change At

King's

Richard Dix, the perennial favorite of movie-goers, will be seen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday in "Ace of Aces," his new starring production for RKO-Radio, which features Elizabeth Allan and Ralph Bellamy. "Ace of Aces" is said to provide Dix with his greatest screen characterization—that of a man who casts aside his natural scruples against killing his fellow man and becomes a ruthless war ace. With forty-two victories to his credit, he is acclaimed as the "Ace of Aces," a title that carries with it the inescapable doom that has overtaken all the other war aces.

At the peak of his fame, remorse for the death and destruction he has wrought overtakes him and he brings his career to a glorious and dramatic conclusion. A heart-throbbing love affair between the ace and the girl whose taunts of cowardice forced her lover "into the war, lends romantic interest to the film.

J. Walter Ruben directed "Ace of Aces" with a notable cast including Dix, Miss Allan, Ralph Bellamy, Theodore Newton, Bill Cagney, Frank Conroy and Art Jarrett. John Monk Saunders, author of "Wings" and "The Dawn Patrol," wrote the original story for "Ace of Aces."

Cowles (Neil Hamilton), an American aviator. Suddenly one by one, the murders begin, each more mysterious, more horrible and only Krieg, Cowles, Lili Kingston, and "Blackie," a steward, played by Charlie Ruggles are left alive on board. In a thrilling fighting climax, replete with the excitement, the story comes to a smash end.

GOLD DIGGERS

OF 1933.

Now Showing At

Alhambra

A new type of film drama. That is what has been created by Director Mervyn LeRoy in the Warner Bros. production of "Gold Diggers of 1933," which is showing at the newly opened Alhambra Theatre. This type of picture had its forerunner in "42nd Street" but "Gold Diggers" is said to entirely eclipse it in the sheer force of its drama, in comedy situations, its catchy song-hits and the novelty and beauty of its gigantic and spectacular dance ensembles.

The most difficult problem that confronted Director LeRoy was the proper balance of music and drama so that each would be a distinct show in itself and yet blend together in such a way as to form an intrinsic part of an integral whole. He solved the difficulty by putting on the screen the entire theatrical production with its songs and dances and gigantic choruses, which the play could only hint at.

LeRoy has succeeded in knitting a musical comedy spectacle with the powerful drama of Avery Hopwood's play so closely that every number and every bit of action coordinates a show within a show but an essential part of it. It is musical drama on such a scale as never before attempted.

The production carries an all star cast which includes Warren William, Joan Blondell, Aline MacMahon, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks and Ginger Rogers. Two hundred chorus girls are a part of the elaborate, mobile sets. The brilliant new dance and song conceptions were created and staged by the famous musical comedy producer, Busby Berkeley. The music and lyrics are by the famous team

FROM WEDNESDAY



ACE OF ACES

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From the story by John Monk Saunders, author of "WINGS"
Directed by J. Walter Ruben, Mervyn C. Cooper, executive producer.
RKO-RADIO Picture

TORCH SINGER

Clouette Colbert For
The Alhambra

Clouette Colbert, as the hard-hearted queen of the night clubs, will be seen in Paramount's "Torch Singer" commencing to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. In the cast are Ricardo Cortez, David Manners, Lyda Roberti and Baby LeRoy.

Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin have written a number of new songs which will be presented by Miss Colbert in this picture. They vary from a lullaby to the hottest of wailing "torch" tunes.

The story, adapted from Grace Perkins' "Mike," which ran in the Liberty Magazine, is Paramount's response to Miss Colbert's demand for stories of women who toy with the emotions of men.

The Paramount star plays the role of "Mimi Benton," once simply Sally Trent, now the toast of the night clubs, as dangerous as she is alluring. Now famous, she is trying to even the score with life which, more than once, has presented her with misfortunes. But the thrill of applause doesn't satisfy her longing for the child she bore and had to give up for adoption when the man she wanted to marry deserted her.

A nation-wide search, using all the resources that wealth has made available, fails. When the man Mimi once loved returns, learns of the birth of the child and begs forgiveness, Mimi spurns him.

COMMAND XI. TO VISIT

SIAM

Bangkok, Jan. 20.
The Malayan Command are sending a soccer team to Bangkok towards the end of February to play two matches in Bangkok. Meanwhile the affairs of the Football Association are in a chaotic condition. Two factions are seeking to gain control.

Col. Canali of the Italian Government Tourist Bureau in Rome has arrived in the Colony by the "President Jackson" from Manila. He is here on a short visit in the interests of encouraging touring in Italy, and wishes to get into touch with all local agencies and steamship companies. He will also give lectures and exhibit films at the local theatres.

of Harry Warren and Al. Dubin, who wrote the song hits on "42nd Street."

H. J. Armstrong; F. H. Kwok v. A. L. Sullivan; Tahi Yun-pui v. W. A. H. Duff.
Hockey—Central British v. Punjab Regiment.
Sunrise:—7.01 a.m. Sunset:—6.13 p.m.
Times:—High at 12.44; Low at 6.20 and 17.46.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Monday, February 5.
Auctions.—Crown Land Sale. P. W. D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas:

King's:—"Hold Me Tight."
Queen's:—"Broadway To Hollywood."
Central:—"Way Down East."
Oriental:—"Smilin' Through."
World:—"Tugboat Annie."
Lee:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Torch Singer."
Majestic:—"Rockabye."
Stat:—"Gabriel Over The White House."

Dances.—Service Dance. West Lounge, European Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

Lectures.—Dr. K. L. Reichelt on "Buddhist and Christian View-points on Some Fundamental Religious Ideas," St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Hongkong Football Association Council, 6 Des. Voex Road Central, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Sunday School Teachers, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Bishop Hall's Discussion for Men, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Moon.—11 Mon, 22nd Day.

Principal Mails:

Inward from America by Pres. Lincoln; Outward for Australia by Melbourne Maru, 3.30 p.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Apocry, 3.30 p.m.

Sports:

Hockey.—Interport team v. Services (King's Park), 5 p.m.; Hongkong Hockey Club seconds v. Fifth H.K.S. Battery, Royal Artillery, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, A. Crawford v. R. H. Wild; M. W. Lo v. C. Ravenhill; J. Barrow v. Henry Ung; R. R. G. Hoares v. G. Gamble; Wong Fuk-nam v. H. Owen Hughes; I. M. A. Razack v. Ng Wai-lam; Horace Lo v. Iu Tak-chau; K. N. Lee v. G. R. M. Ricketts; J. A. E. Cassumbhoy v. S. W. Liang.

Yachting.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Ninth Championship Race for ladies.

Sunrise.—7 a.m.; Sunset.—6.14 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.04 and 13.09; Low at 6.46 and 13.45.

Tuesday, February 6.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Pope Pius XI elected, 1922.

Cinemas:

King's:—"Hold Me Tight."
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Central:—"Way Down East."
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Entertainments.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society presents the "Pirates of Penzance," King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Hon. Sir Henry Pollock on "Kipling's Poems," Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Hongkong Branch, English Association, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.; Hongkong Women's International Club; Chung Tin Building, 1st floor, 5.15 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 23rd Day.

Sports:

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, P. K. Liang v. Firdos Khan; A. E. P. Guest v. H. B. Day; D. C. Dunham v. W. C. Hung; D. S. Green v. Ng Kam-chuen; Capt. P. S. Cannon, 7.

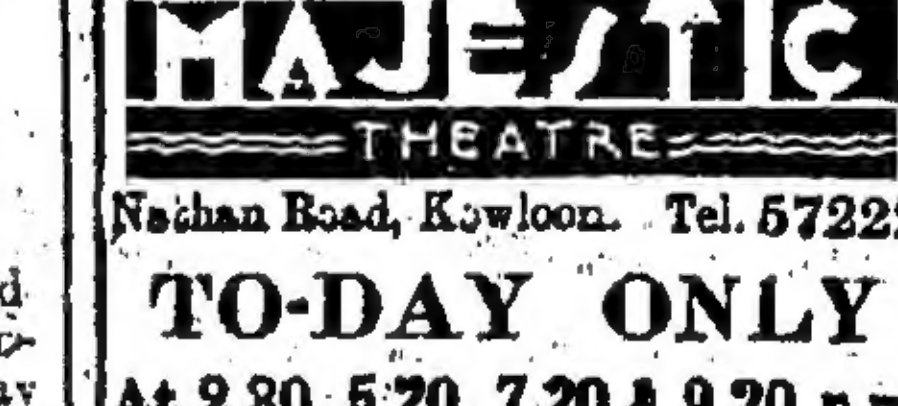
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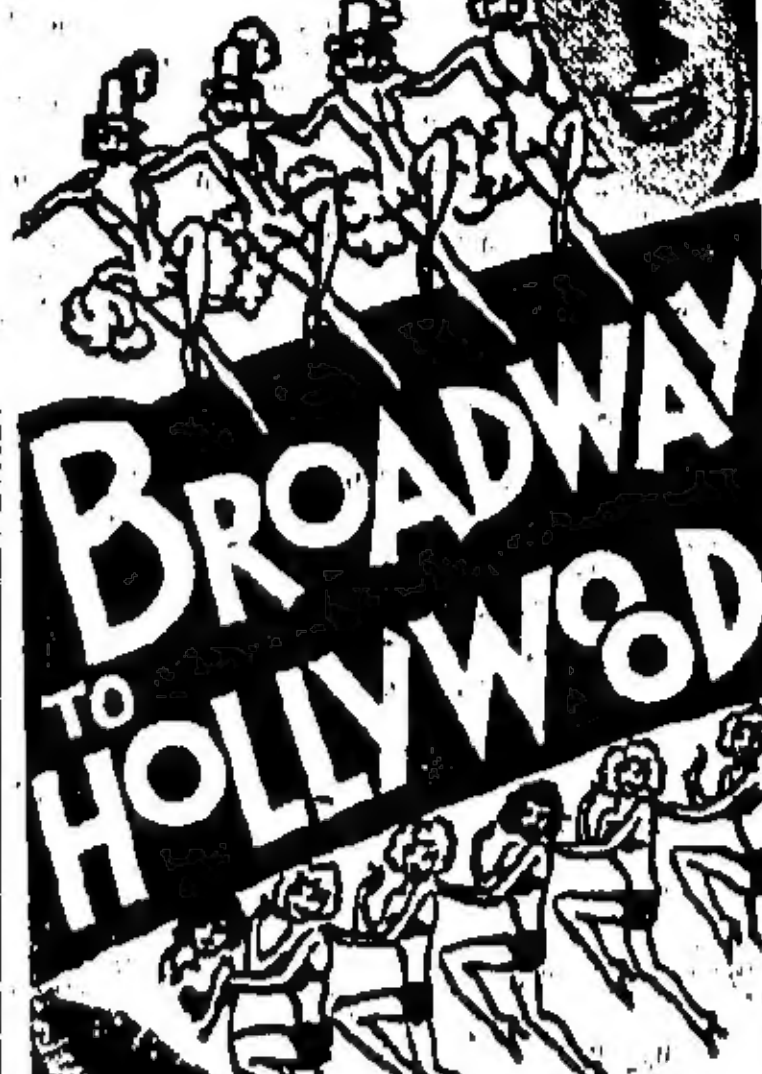
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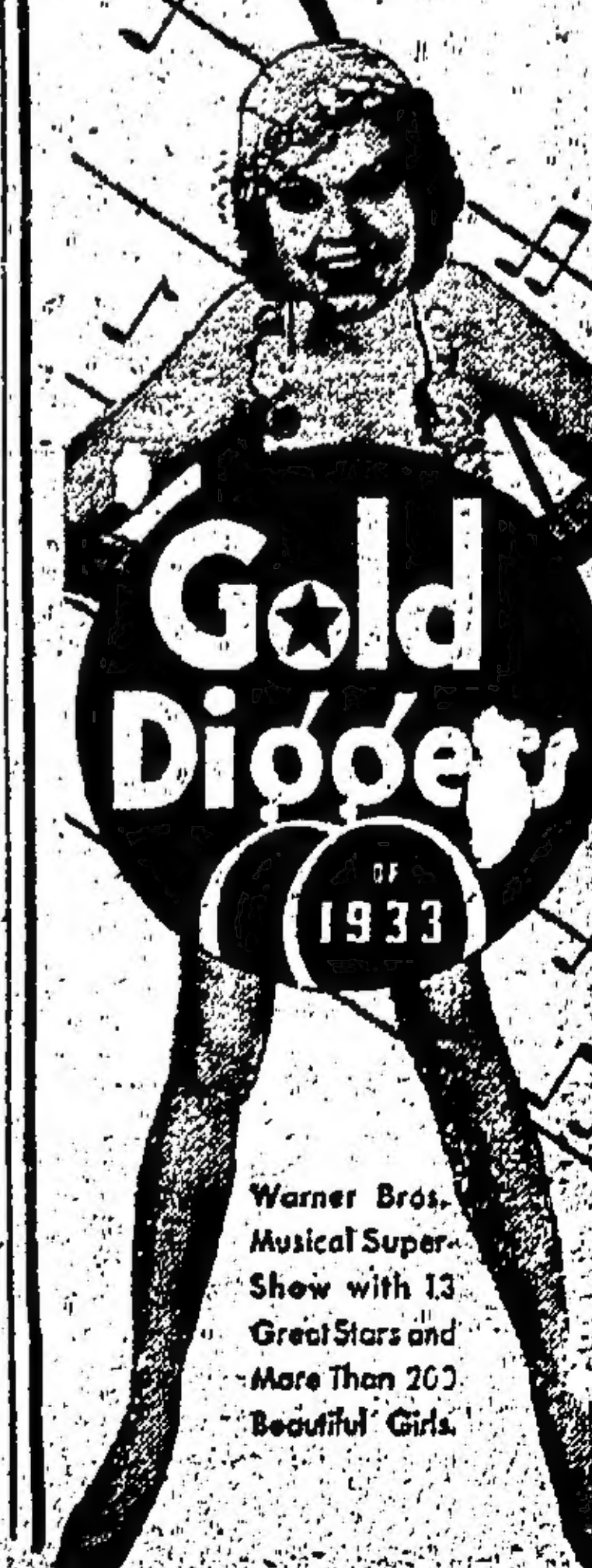
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Around the Courts

THEFT OF FLOWER POTS

Two Chinese Sent to Gaol

Before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, two Chinese, Tso Fong and Hung Tin were charged with thefts of two pots of palms, which belonged to the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay. Evidence was given that on January 28, the two defendants stole two pots of palms from the above mentioned club, and hid them in some other place, but soon they were discovered by the police, and arrested. They were all convicted and the Magistrate imposed a sentence of four weeks hard labour on each of the defendants.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

Illegal Possession of Raw Opium

A man named Loo Sai Lue and his wife Kwok Hie, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, charged with illegal possession of a large quantity of raw opium. It was stated by the prosecuting Revenue Officer that the defendants were a couple who lived in No. 58, Kwangtung Road, 2nd floor, Yau-mat, and during the raids, a large quantity of raw opium altogether over thirty cels was found hidden in different parts of the defendants' house. After hearing the evidence, His Worship imposed a heavy fine of \$900 or four months hard labour on the first defendant and discharged the woman with a caution. The quantity of raw opium was ordered to be confiscated.

SLY BROTHELS

Keepers Fined and Sent to Gaol

Resulting from Police raids on Friday night, two Chinese, Moo Chun and Wong Lan appeared before Mr. Schofield on Saturday morning on charges of keeping sly brothels at No. 235, Shaukwan Road and Wing Fung Street, Wanchai. Both defendants at first pleaded not guilty, but after all the evidence had been produced by the prosecuting officer against them, they pleaded guilty to their charges.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$100 or two months hard labour on the first defendant and another of \$150 or three months on the second.

MORE HAND-BAG SNATCHING

Chinese Girl Attacked in Kowloon

The snatching of a hand-bag which contained a sum totalling about \$185 was reported to the Police by a young Chinese girl on Saturday evening.

According to the report, it appears that while complainant was alone walking near the Victoria Terrace of the Waterloo Road Mongkok with a hand-bag, she was suddenly attacked by an intruder who snatched away her bag from behind and fled.

The contents of the bag consisted of silver and some Macao bank-notes, totalling about \$185. The incident is now engaging the attention of the Police.

SNATCHER GETS SIX WEEK

Incident in Queen's Road Central

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on an unemployed Chinese for attempted theft of a handbag belonging to Miss Lytleton, of Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon. It was stated that as Miss Lytleton left a shop in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, she felt a tug under her arm and found that her handbag had disappeared.

Turning round she saw the accused, with her handbag in his possession, being held by Mr. Lee Kee, of the Nobility Theatre, who had witnessed the theft.

HOUSE COOLIE CHARGED

Attempts to Bribe Police Officer

Before Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, Lau Kim, a house coolie employed by Mr. J. Farrell of 6 Kennedy Road, was charged with stealing one tin of "Brasso," the property of his master, and offering a \$5 note to Lance-Sergeant Roger, who arrested him, as a bribe.

It was stated that when accused was arrested at Kennedy Road, on Friday, the tin of brass polish was found in his basket. He later pulled out a \$5 note, and said to

Lance-Sergeant Roger, in Chinese, "This is for tea-money."

Mr. Farrell, in evidence, said that defendant had been in his employ for the last three months, and that the "Brasso" was still being used in the house.

Accused was bound over in a sum of \$25 on the first charge and on the second was fined \$14, in default three weeks' imprisonment.

IMPERSONATING AN OFFICIAL

Serious Charge Against Chinese

Henry K. Yu, described as an unemployed Chinese was brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour at Central Magistracy on Saturday morning on a serious charge of having represented himself to be an Inspector of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

He was also charged with obtaining \$10 from one Lau Ting, \$3 from Chan Chuen Ming, an unemployed Chinese, and \$125 from another unemployed Chinese named Li Wah by displaying a badge of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and by offering them positions as Anti-Mul Tsal Inspectors.

After evidence had been given by Lau Tung, one of the complainants, the hearing was adjourned.

CHINESE CRACKER SHOP

Explosion Kills Eight People

Latest information from Chinese sources state that a few days ago a disastrous explosion, which resulted in the death of two shop-folks and six pedestrians occurred in Messrs. Chan Chun Kee, a Chinese cracker-shop, in Sha Chak Street of the Pakhol Market, Pakhol.

The explosion was considered to be a disastrous one, for during the last month, a large quantity of gun-powder had been stocked in the shop, for the preparation of making new fire-crackers for the Chinese Year.

During the explosion, the whole building collapsed, causing the death of two shop-folks and six passers-by and injury to many others.

The near-by houses were also affected by the severe explosion, but fortunately no outbreak of fire occurred.

It is reported that the total loss was a few thousand dollars.

BRITISH FIRM IN GERMANY

Prison For Currency Offence

A London firm of cosmetic manufacturers described as the "D.D.D. Company" was concerned in a case before the Berlin court.

Their German agent, a pharmacist, was sent to prison for six months and fined 50,000 marks (\$2,500 at par) for paying a debt on their behalf without complying with the strict foreign exchange regulations.

It was stated that the firm had since 1931 been buying machinery and other equipment here for a German branch factory. They had thus accumulated a debt inside Germany of 80,000 marks (\$4,000).

This debt their agent paid for them out of German trading profits, whereas the law requires that the remittance should have been made from London. The purely technical nature of the offence is emphasised by the fact that the agent had already been permitted to transfer trading profits to England.

All that he had done was to short circuit the cumbersome regulations and save himself the trouble of transmitting money to London and then receiving it back again to pay German debts.

The court admitted that Germany's economic position had been in no way injured by this transaction, but declared that the State must protect itself against such "uncontrolled payments within the country on behalf of a foreign company."

U.S. AIR STRENGTH OF 1,000 PLANES

Naval Appropriation

Rear-Admiral King announced to-day that the U.S. naval aviation strength will be brought to the full quota of 1,000 planes by means of the \$1,200,000 appropriation included in the 1935 Budget. This estimate is slightly below that for the current year.

In the last naval report the strength of the air arm was given as 929 machines. About 350 of these were classified as obsolete—Exchange.

RACE TRAFFIC

Regulations In The Gazette

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley on February 24, 26, 27, 28 and March 3, the following regulations will be in force:—

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. all vehicles going to Races at Wong-Nel-Chong will proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Light on Hill Road and round Happy Valley via Wong-Nel-Chong Road to the entrance gates. Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East.

There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West. Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road (Old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

LOCAL WEDDING

Suffiad-Abdul-Curreem

A wedding of much interest to the local Indian community was solemnised on Saturday night when Miss Fatima Abdul-Curreem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon R. Abdul-Curreem became the bride of Mr. A. S. (Toots) Suffiad, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Suffiad.

The ceremony was conducted according to Muslim rites by the Mufti of the Hong Kong Mosque, and a large number of friends were present at the reception held subsequently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Suffiad at Bowle Building when Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, in a few well-chosen words proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom.

MR. R. A. INGLE ENGAGED

Somerset Cricket Captain

The engagement of Mr. R. A. Ingle, the Somerset amateur cricketer, is announced. He is to marry Miss Pansy N. Peters, youngest daughter, of Condon Lodge, near Bristol.

Mr. Ingle succeeded Mr. J. C. White as captain of Somerset in 1932, having made his first appearance for the county in 1923. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ingle, live at Hillylands, Oakhill, near Bath.

So Obvious

A schoolmaster was explaining the complexities of modern life to his class. He pointed out: how things are arranged for us—how a small mishap may bring all sorts of disagreeable consequences.

"For instance," he said, "you go to the scullery in the morning one of these cold days, turn on the tap, and find the water has ceased to flow. Why?"

He paused for an answer, but none came.

"Very well," he went on, "I will make myself a little clearer. The tap is in good working order; it turns perfectly, yet there is no water. What has happened?"

A small boy put up his hand. "The bloke ain't paid the water rate, guv'nor," he said.



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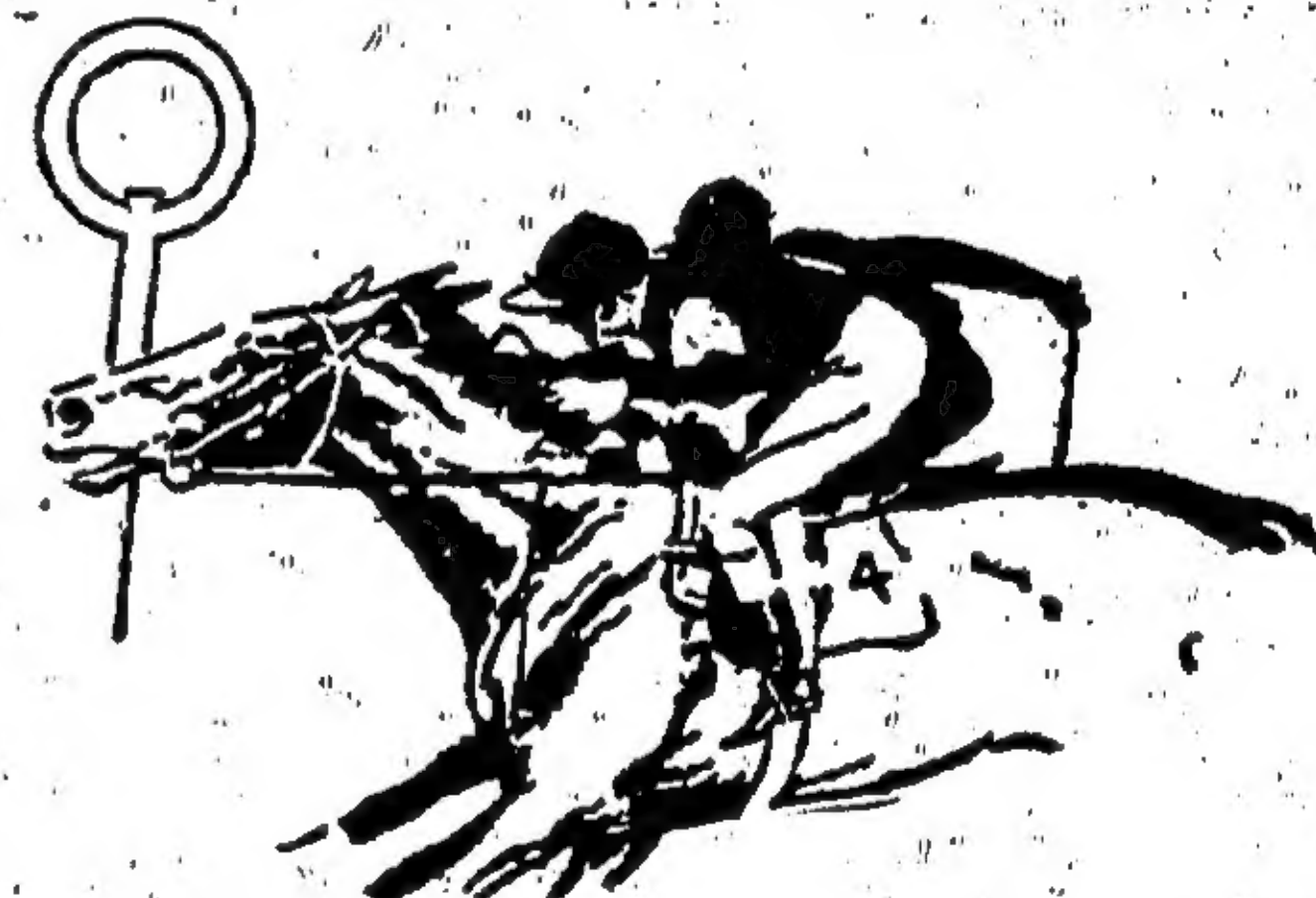
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CHATER ROAD.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

GOOD PRODUCTION AT THE UNIVERSITY

Forty years have elapsed since "The Importance of Being Earnest" was first produced on the London stage, and the claims put forward that it was the triumph of Wilde's career as a playwright. It has been resurrected and professionally produced in England at least six times since that period. It is revived year after year in every country, and has been translated into more languages than one realises are in use in the world. Withal it still lives and is as fresh as ever.

On Saturday evening at the University production of this play I questioned myself as to the reason of its being evergreen. For really "The Importance of Being Earnest" is a diversion rather than a play with improbabilities heaped sky-high throughout the entire action and these creating an atmosphere which is artificial as in "Twelfth Night" or "The Comedy of Errors." All the characters are quite soulless puppets. And yet, once the initial absurdity has been accepted, the play is charming and even fascinating. It may be true, as is usually said, that of the four comedies Wilde wrote this one is the best, but I cannot think of any other play lending itself more openly to failure unless well produced and acted. Therefore that it was thoroughly enjoyed and acclaimed a huge success by the audience on Saturday evening is a further tribute to the Arts Association of the University.

THE PRODUCTION

First, the production, the most important thing in any stage creation. Whilst not flawless it was extremely good and definitely better than anything the University has done in recent years. To Mr. R. Campbell and Mr. Reginald Woolley must be awarded the credit, for whilst the former was actually the producer it was obvious that his heavy duties had been made much lighter by the splendid stage and dress design of Mr. Woolley. Jointly they decided on a Black and White effect, a "motif" which in recent years has found favour with professional producers particularly in Germany. It was a most ambitious attempt and, in the opinion of the writer, it only failed to be really excellent owing to the fact that the "motif" was carried a little too far. Something should have been introduced to tone down the design and create a contrast in the different scenes. Stage design in the Black and White medium can only be really effective in the larger theatres where audiences are not in such close proximity to the stage, and Mr. Woolley's good work was therefore much more effective from the gallery at the back of the hall than it was from the first few rows of the "stalls."

The acting honours of the piece also fall to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Woolley, for, having the most important "roles," all the work of keeping the play going and bringing it to its successful climax fell upon their shoulders. Both players were excellent. Mr. Campbell sustaining the part of John Worthing (alias Ernest) in a manner reminiscent of George Grossmith at his best. Or was it that Mr. Campbell, bearing a resemblance to this actor, coupled with the sporting of a monocle, brought about unknowingly an effect which helped tremendously in his portrayal of the character. His acting throughout was above the average amateur standard and probably more will be seen of Mr. Campbell on the local stage in the near future.

"Algernon Moncrieff" is perhaps the most difficult part in the play, and Reginald Woolley brought to the stage a "Moncrieff" exactly as Wilde must have visualised him. Mr. Woolley really lived the part of the clever, quite nasty, bored dilettante of the "naughty nineties," and the ovation which he received at the final curtain bore witness to the excellent qualities of his performance. Next in order of merit was Yvonne Langley's "Lady Bracknell," typical Wilde character, and a character which if not played with careful study falls to be convincing. Miss Langley's performance was very good and showed promise of what this young lady might do in future productions. Josephine Wong, Katherine Lai, and Law May Hing played the other female "roles"; one and all giving creditable interpretations. Three minor male parts were in the capable hands of Walter Citrin, Shuen Po Yuen and Law Chin Tang.

On the whole "The Importance of Being Earnest" by the University players was a very creditable production, and it seems a pity that a larger audience was not present to show their appreciation of what is being done by the Arts Association of the University of Hong Kong.

JAPAN AND INDIAN COTTON

India's Tariff Assurances

A full statement of the proceedings at the meeting between the Indian and Japanese delegations, with all relevant details of the agreement then reached, has been unexpectedly released for publication.

Mr. Sawada, giving his understanding of the agreement on behalf of Japan, said that the Government of India would have the right to vary the tariff to correct the effect of any variation of the exchange value of the rupee relative to the rupee, but, in varying the tariff, it would consider relevant factors which might tend to raise the export prices of Japanese goods, such as the purchase of raw material outside Japan. Reciprocally, Japan could impose special customs duty on Indian goods provided that such rights should not accrue to Japan unless the exchange value of the rupee depreciated below the value of decimal 732 yen.

Mr. Sawada added that the customs duty on Japanese cotton piece goods would be on plain greys 50 per cent, or 5 1/2 annas per pound; on others at the rate of 30 per cent.

Japan could export to India in the piece goods year (April to March 31) 325 million yards linked to 1,000,000 bales in the corresponding cotton year. If the export of cotton falls below the basic quota already mentioned the piece goods quota would be reduced at the rate of 2 million yards for every 16,000 bales of deficit. If the cotton export exceeded the million bales the Japanese could export to India one and a half million yards for every additional 10,000 bales, provided that the piece goods quota in no case exceeded the total of 400 million yards. When cotton exports exceeded one and a half million bales in any year, these would be credited to cotton exports allowed in the following cotton year.

Sir Joseph Bhoré replied that the Indian delegates were in full agreement with the substance of Mr. Sawada's statement.

Mr. Sawada then announced the withdrawal of the Japanese cotton boycott. Sir Joseph Bhoré declared that the customs duties would be reduced from the 8th of this month.

MR. HARRIMAN'S REPORT

The market during the week under review was not so active as its predecessor, and the volume of trading was not on a large scale, but nevertheless a fairly large amount of business was done in China Lights (old) for forward delivery at \$70.50/70 February and \$10.60/85 March. Hotels were slightly easier having been transacted at \$8.35/45. Cements were rather quiet but could be placed at \$2.60. Providents (old) continued in demand at \$2.65, the new shares being enquired for at 60 cents. Investment counters, ruled slightly easier. Hongkong trams failed to maintain the price of last week, with shares offering at \$22.85. Hongkong Electric and Sellers at \$78 1/2 and Hongkong Lands at \$73 1/2. Telephones suffered a slight set-back with buyers offering only \$26.50 for the old shares, but closed steadier with business done at \$26.80 March. Dairy Farms maintained steady at around \$29.20. Sterling issues showed no change. Hongkong Banks having been done at \$1.85/60 and Unions at \$57 1/2. In the mining section, Philippine mining shares were quiet, but Raubs were in demand at \$153. The tone of the market at the close is very steady.

Business Done During The Week:

Hongkong Banks, \$1,855/1,860.
Canton Insurances, \$315.00
Unions, \$57 1/2.
Steamboats, \$12.50.
Antamoks, \$0.75/78.
Providents (old), \$22.87 1/2/27.0.
Providents (new), \$0.65.
Hotels, \$8.35/8.45.
Hongkong Lands, \$73.50.
Tramways, \$22 1/2/23.00.
Electric, \$76/76 1/2.
Telephones (new), \$13.00.
Telephones (old), \$28.30/28.50.
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2.

I.R.C. OVERWHELM LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Pereira Comes Of With Bat And Ball

CLUB AND KOWLOON SHARE THE POINTS

A full programme of League matches was played on Saturday when some high individual scores were registered. The needle match of the afternoon, that between the Club and Kowloon ended in a draw, but the Club would have been in a bad way but for the fact that Owen Hughes (82 not out) and Ricketts (52) batted in fine style when the Club needed runs desperately.

Frank Pereira, the Indian Recreation Club speed merchant also came off with both bat and ball against the University, and perhaps the pluckiest innings of the afternoon was that of H. F. Westlake who scored 32 out of 73 for the Civil Service against Craigengower Cricket Club.

The full scores of the matches played will be found below:

Owen Hughes and Ricketts Bat Well

CLUB v. KOWLOON

This match was played on the Club ground and resulted in a draw.

The scores were:

Hong Kong C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Lay, b Sargent 0

H. Owen Hughes, not out 82

T. A. Pearce, l.b.w., b Barnett 4

T. E. Pearce, b Sargent 1

A. W. Hayward, c Jex, b Burnett 16

D. S. Harley, run out 1

G. R. M. Ricketts, c Stapleton, b Burnett 50

I. McInnes, not out 30

Extras (B22 LB3 WB2 NB3) 13

Total (for 6 wks dec.) 203

T. M. L. Redmond, A. C. Beck and G. S. Dunkley did not bat

Bowling Analysis

Burnett 18 2 63 3

Sargent 6 0 41 2

Hung 14 4 39 0

MacKay 4 0 30 0

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, b Beck 10

A. T. Lay, c Dunkley, b Ricketts 45

N. A. E. Mackay, b Ricketts 10

E. F. Fincher, c T. A. Pearce, b Ricketts 12

S. V. Giffins, st. Dunkley, b T. A. Pearce 30

W. C. Hui, b Redmond 3

G. C. Burnett, c Ricketts, b Beck 10

C. I. Stapleton, c Dunkley, b Beck 10

E. Simcock, not out 0

C. B. R. Sargent, not out 0

Extras (B16 LB8) 24

Total (for 9 wks) 160

Bowling Analysis

Beck 4 2 40 3

Ricketts 16 2 49 3

Redmond 6 4 1 28 1

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Baker 14 1 49 2

Sayer 3 1 15 1

Perry 8 2 24 1

Hamilton 6 1 33 2

Wallington 1 1 10 1

Simpson 2 1 18 1

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY

At Soekunpo the Indian beat University C.C. by 8 wickets.

The scores were:

University

A. M. Rodrigues, c A. K. Ismail, b Minu 13

D. Hunt, b Pereira 3

N. Nomanbhoy, run out 12

P. Power, b Pereira 0

D. K. Samy, c Baker, b Minu 14

G. Windsor, l.b.w., b Pereira 5

B. K. Ng, b Minu 4

Prof. Shelshear, b Minu 4

H. L. Ozorio, b Minu 7

K. L. Ng, not out 0

G. Abraham, b Minu 20

Extras (B13 LB4 NB3) 20

Total 78

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Pereira 12 3 21 3

Minu 16 9 23 6

Madar 4 1 14 0

Indian R.C.

A. H. Rummjahn, b Ozorio 38

A. H. Madar, run out 17

A. R. H. Esmail, st. B. K. Ng, b Windsor 30

F. D. Pereira, not out 23

A. G. Barma, c and b Abraham 12

A. R. Minu, st. B. K. Ng, b Power 49

Y. Hassan, st. B. K. Ng, b Shelshear 9

Extras (B10 LB5) 15

Total (for 6 wks) 263

M. P. Madar, F. Baker, S. A. Ismail, and A. K. Ismail did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Normanbhoy 6 1 16 0

Ozorio 14 3 18 0

Gan 4 0 32 0

Samy 6 1 34 0

Power 5 0 24 1

Shelshear 5 1 17 1

Windsor 2 0 11 1

Abraham 2 0 12 1

Rodrigues 2 0 22 0

Hunt 1 0 18 0

Total (for 8 wks) 263

PREMIER LEAGUE CRICKET

Table To Date

P. W. L. D. P. a.

H.K.C.C. 5 3 0 2 11

I.R.C. 5 3 1 1 10

C.C.C. 6 2 2 2 8

K.C.C. 4 1 0 3 6

Army 4 0 1 3 3

Navy 5 0 3 2 2

University 2 0 1 1 1

C.S.C.C. 1 0 1 0 0

Total 34

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER

On the Civil Service ground the Champions won by 32 runs.

The scores were:

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI

E. Sousa, b McGowan 4

W. Sparrow, c Whitley, b Barnes 49

T. Yeoh, c Crawley, b Barnes 9

G. Sousa, not out 51

J. W. Leonard, c Whitley, b Westlake 9

S. Abbas, b McGowan 13

A. Kitchell, b McGowan 0

C. Barry, b Edmonds 12

E. Broadbridge, not out 11

Extras (B5 LB1) 7

Total (for 7 wks dec.) 185

L. Hubbard and W. K. Way did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

McGowan 12 1 48 3

Edmonds 6 1 42 1

Barnes 5 1 29 2

Westlake 5 1 17 1

Skinner 5 1 22 1

Total 73

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Hubbard 3 1 23 4

Abbas 9 1 38 4

Sparrow 7 2 3 5 6

Way 1 1 5 1

Total 23

K.C.C. v. CLUB

This match, like the senior game, resulted in a draw.

The scores were:

K.C.C. 2nd XI

F. A. Munn, b Bishop 13

A. A. Dand, c Lammer, b Baskett 7

F. S. W. Smith, b Bishop 0

F. E. Lawrence, c Baskett, b Bishop 14

G. Lee, b Mackenzie 31

W. McKenzie, run out 37

P. O. Dunne, not out 39

A. R. F. Raven, b Baskett 4

W. Hyde, st. Hunter, b Gahagan 20

G. A. White, not out 5

Extras (B2 LB5 WB1 NB2) 10

Total (for 8 wks dec.) 180

W. Hirst did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Bishop 16 1 67 3

Baskett 11 1 39 2

Kilbee 8 0 24 0

Mackenzie 2 0 15 0

Gahagan 5 0 27 1

*Bowler 1 wide ball, bowled 2 no balls.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI

H. J. Armstrong, l.b.w., b Smith 3

A. K. Mackenzie, l.b.w., b McKenzie 53

L. D. Kilbee, c Dand, b Smith 1

J. E. Jupp, run out 51

C. W. E. Bishop, c Hyde, b Smith 3

P. E. Baskett, run out 11

J. G. Hunter, c White, b Munn 11

L. E. Lammer, not out 11

C. E. Gahagan, b Dunne 0

R. T. Talbot, not out 2

Extras (B4) 4

Total (for 8 wks) 150

R. R. Davies did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Smith 10 2 37 3

Hirst 4 0 30 0

Lee 4 0 34 0

McKenzie 7 0 24 1

White 3 0 12 0

Munn 1 0 6 1

Dunne 2 0 3 1

NAVY v. R.A.S.C.

At King's Park, the Navy beat R.A.S.C. by 2 wickets.

The scores were:

R.A.S.C.

Dvr. Powell, c Besant, b Lind 18

Pte. Swain, b Cloke 1

Col. Ballard, b Lindell 43

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Registrar of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF
THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

THE Fourth Meeting of the Session 1933-34, will be held in THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE at 5.30 P.M.

on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (TO-MORROW)
The Hon. Sir HENRY E. POLLOCK, K. C., LL. D.

will speak on
"KIPLING'S POEMS."

Those who wish to have tea in the lecture hall, must order in the day before from the Matron of the Helena May Institute (Tel. No. 2210).

ROBERT K. M. SIMPSON,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS WALTER HENRY GRACE, LATE OF THE JUNIOR CARLTON CLUB FALL MALL CITY OF WESTMINSTER AND OF VILLA LA CAY CANNES ALPES MARITIMES FRANCE, GENTLEMAN (DECEASED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 63 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1934.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1934.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Princes Building,
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 5.30 p.m. to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1933, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,
G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 3rd January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT
The Relatives of the late Mr. Andrew M. Simpson thank all friends most sincerely for their kind expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes. 44, Bingham Terrace, Dundee, Scotland. [2235]

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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 5, 1934.

"NATIONAL GRID"

The linking of all the important electrical power stations in Great Britain is now complete and the country enters on a new industrial era. This system, known as the "National Grid," is of such moment for the future of British industries, and its erection during the last five years has been of such value to electrical plant manufacturers, that a short résumé of this achievement will be given here.

Up to the period of the war the British electrical supply industry was in a somewhat chaotic condition. It was owned by a large number of small, overlapping companies or municipal authorities. Some rendered very efficient service, others the reverse. Their charges varied considerably. After the war the same impulse towards unification and coordination, which resulted in the railways being brought under one, led to legislation aiming at securing the fruits of co-ordination in the sphere of electrical supply. Chief among such fruits is the saving of the consumption of coal. This saving has, of course, been of some loss to the railway companies, for power, instead of passing about the country in the form of raw coal in trucks, now passes over the wires of the "grid" in the form of electricity. On the other hand electricity is made more available

for the railway company (the Southern is distinguished in this direction) that cares to use it.

In 1919 an advance to unification was made by the appointment of the Electricity Commissioners, whose duty it was to promote, regulate, and supervise the supply of electricity. They were instructed to map out the whole country into districts in each of which a joint electricity authority was to provide and secure a cheap and abundant supply. Later it was recognised that the powers of these Commissioners were inadequate to their purpose and in 1926 an Electricity Supply Act was carried through Parliament. It is to this Act that the "Grid" owes its existence, also the Central Electricity Board which, under the Commissioners, administer it.

The Board was required by the Act to construct a great system of interlinked main transmission lines extending all over Great Britain, these lines to be fed with current from a limited number of large generating stations. Another important function of the Board was to work that system as a commercial enterprise, that is to say, they were to act as wholesale dealers in electricity for the supply to the distributing undertakings (municipal or commercial) which retailed light and power to the public. The first duty of the Board is now practically finished.

All through the countryside of Great Britain one may see the evidences of this work. Over twenty-six thousand light steel towers carry the transmission lines of the "grid." These towers, or "pylons," are not without a touch of gracefulness, and in setting them up every care has been taken to preserve the amenities of the locality. At any rate, the traveller about the country to-day passes through a different countryside from that of five years ago, for in no part of Great Britain, except the far north of Scotland, is it possible to travel far without going under some of the many thousands of transmission cables. Each pylon carries from three to seven cables and in some congested districts, duplicate pylons have had to be erected to carry cables in excess of seven. The visitor to London who enters it by ship, sailing up the Thames, at Dagenham passes under cables of the "Grid" connecting Essex and Kent. These are carried on

two towers erected on the opposite shores, each 487 feet high. The span here is over 3,000 feet. Good progress has also been made in the concentration of the generation in large stations, selected for their efficiency or for their suitability of position. Naturally many of the smaller and less economical stations have been closed, and in addition to enlarging existing stations a number of new stations have been built. When the Board began its work there were approximately five hundred generating stations throughout the country engaged in public supply. The total number contemplated when the programme of reorganization is complete is 135.

The country has been divided into ten main areas and in their central power stations generate the current. In addition to these in the completed scheme there are also 273 transforming and switching stations necessary to render the supplies available to the distributing authorities. The transmission cables are capable of carrying quantities of energy up to 50,000 kilowatts in each circuit from one part of the area to another.

The total cost of construction is about 227 millions, which is within 24 per cent. of the original estimate of the Electricity Commissioners. The present plant will, it is expected, be able to deal with the expanding output for the next ten years, in which period it is hoped to bring up the present consumption of about 225 units per head to about 500 units. Last year the amount of electricity generated for public consumption was 12,248 million units, a figure which it is anticipated will be more than doubled by 1940. By then the "electrical era" will be well under way.

OBITUARY

Mr. L. H. McCormick

Miami Beach, Florida, Feb. 3.
The death occurred here yesterday of Mr. Leander Hamilton McCormick, author, sculptor and inventor.—Reuter.

FIRES IN CANTON

\$220,000 Damages
Last Week

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Feb. 4.
Destruction of houses by fire is a daily occurrence in Canton. The unusually dry weather is responsible for the fires in different parts of the city especially in the crowded sections, and in each outbreak at least ten or twelve houses were burnt down.

Last night the famous Nam Yuen Restaurant in Man Cheong Hong near Sui Pat Po was partially destroyed by fire.

Damages to the restaurant and the surrounding houses are estimated to be about \$100,000.

Other fire outbreaks during the week-end occurred at Ho Pun Street, White Cloud Road and Hou Fook Street. The total loss of property during the week amounted to be about \$220,000. The fire brigade had a very busy time. Happily the water-works were functioning well and gave a good supply in fighting the fires.

The fire brigade of the Bureau of Public Safety has ordered a fire boat from London for service on the Pearl River. Constructed at a cost of over \$100,000, the boat recently arrived at Hong Kong and will steam up to Canton sometime this month.

TO REDUCE BANK NOTES
IN CIRCULATION

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Feb. 4.
Banknotes sealed up by order of the Provincial Department of Finance on December 6 representing a month and a half rent collected by landlords will be unsealed on February 6, and the landlords will receive eight per cent. interest from the government.

Such notes, though sealed by the authorities, are deposited with the landlords, as the object is to diminish the number of banknotes circulated in the market and to stabilise those in circulation.

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CONTINENTAL CABLE
NEWS
TO HELP GERMANY'S POOR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, Feb. 3.

In order to show their gratitude for German hospitality, prominent members of the British colony, including the staff of the Embassy and the Consulate-General, have resolved to assist in the winter relief scheme successfully launched by the German Government at the beginning of this winter.

The Britishers, under the patronage of the British Ambassador, on Wednesday next at the Kurfürstendamm Theatre will stage an American comedy, "Nothing But The Truth," which promises to be a brilliant social event.

The cast is composed entirely of Britishers and the proceeds will go to the German Relief Scheme.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A THOUSAND MARKS REWARD

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Munich, Feb. 3.

A thousand marks reward was offered on Saturday by the State Government for information leading to the capture of an unknown prisoner who fired two shots on January 20, at Archbishop Faulhaber's palace.

Experts say that the mysterious shooting was committed with a small calibre pistol. No damage was done.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHI CHANG IN GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Frankfurt, Feb. 3.

Chi Chang, president of the Academy of War at Nanking, and now travelling through Europe pursuing military studies, is specially well-known in Germany for the defence of Ku Pei Ku against the Japanese troops.

Chi Chang paid a visit to the Chinese Institute at Frankfurt and was received by the Director, Dr. Rouselle, and his staff who gave an address of welcome in the Chinese language, his collaborators being the curator of the University, other distinguished officials and finally Chinese students of the University.

Rouselle emphasised the cordiality of relationships between China and Germany.

Mr. Chi Chang replied that everywhere in Germany he had found complete understanding of the special national problems of China and hoped that what he had seen at the Chinese Institute at Frankfurt will assist to the intensification of friendly relationship between China and Germany.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CONFISCATION OF ARMS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Vienna, Feb. 3.

In connection with the confiscation of arms in possession of the dissolved Republican Societies that have taken place lately at Schwecht and the neighbourhood, many arrests have been made.

Among these are the well-known leaders of the former Republicans including Major Elder and Captain Leow.

Members of the dissolved societies appeared before a Court on Saturday, charged with having laid hand grenades in children's homes. Sentences from six to seven months were imposed.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LEIPZIG FAIR SUCCESS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Leipzig, Feb. 3.

Success is proved by the fact that the Leipzig World Merchandise Fair, opening on March 4, promises to be on a greater scale than for several years past, the number of exhibits registered for the Technical and Building section being already 35 per cent. greater than last year. Tool-making machines is 50 per cent. higher and household furniture shows an increase of 25 per cent. No department is showing a smaller increase than 10 per cent.

The amount of space rented already is twenty-five per cent. above last year's figure.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HOLD UP BY WOLVES!

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Bucharest, Feb. 3.

Wolf packs beleaguered the town of Pruth on Saturday, holding up the streets for hours till the police and shock troops marched out the majority.

The prevailing snowstorms and lack of food throughout the country has driven hundreds of the ravenous beasts into various lonely hamlets last week, but before have such numbers been known to hold up an entire town.—Transocean Kuo Min.

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Warsaw, Feb. 3.

The famous Polish marshal Pilsudski is proposed as a candidate for the year's Nobel Peace Prize by the Juridical Faculty of the University of Cracow.

In a telegram to the Nobel Prize Committee, the Faculty declares that Pilsudski, by concluding the non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia and Germany, rendered signal services towards the cause of peace in Europe.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Brémen, Feb. 3.

The second mid-Atlantic floating stage to serve as a landing place for aeroplanes, and to relieve the West Phalan from time to time, will be put into service shortly. Negotiations for the purchase of the Schwarzen Fels are nearing completion.

The necessary transformation will be carried out in the same yard as the West Phalan was reconstructed. This proves that the West Phalan has succeeded in the purpose for which she was intended so that the dangers of the trans-Atlantic flight from now will be considerably lessened.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A "FEME" MURDER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, February 2.

Investigations into the murder of a carpenter named Kattner in Nowawes near Berlin, revealed that it is a case of "feme" murder committed by Communists. Kattner was formerly a confidential friend of Thaelmann, who is about to be tried shortly for high treason, and Kattner had been called as witness for the Public Prosecutor. Kattner has of late frequently received threatening letters from Communist sources and had been ordered to disappear to Russia before the case comes up for trial. Since he had neglected to heed the warnings or carry out the orders, he had been foully murdered. Four leading functionaries of the former Communist Party including Thaelmann's successor, the infamous John Scheer,

are charged with the murder. The bride who was given away by Mr. W. P. Douglas, M. I. Mech. E., Superintendent Engineer of the Singapore Harbour Board, wore a cream pan velvet ankle-trook, with a cloak of the same material, a hand-made veil and a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Davidson and Miss Brown, were dressed in mauve organdie ankle-high frocks, with velvet coats to match, and bonnets trimmed with violets. Each carried a posy of violets.

Mr. T. H. A. McCarthy, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, formerly of Singapore, performed the duties of best man, while Mrs. W. P. Douglas was the Matron of Honour. The groomsmen were Messrs. R. A. Jardine and F. H. King.

After the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Manager of the Hong Kong Bank at St. John's Place, at which a large gathering of friends were present.

The honeymoon is being spent in travel. The bride's going-away dress was a nigger brown ensemble.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of meningitis is reported for the 24 hours ended February 2.

Major J. F. Jebens has succeeded Major Wolman as Commandant of the British Legion Guard.

According to an announcement in the Gazette, the Naval Volunteer Ordinance comes into operation to-day.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that at the expiration of three months from January 27, 1934, the name of the Wah Nam Banking Company, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company dissolved.

While walking along Chatham Road, near the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon on Saturday evening, Mrs. Stafford Smith had her black leather handbag, containing \$18.80, snatched by a Chinese. The culprit, however, was seen by Major R. G. Lochner, M.C. of the South Wales Borderers, who caught him.

The National Economic Commission is reported to have drawn up plans for the reclamation of waste land in northern Kiangsu. According to the investigations reported, no less than 13,000,000 mow of land is still unclaimed which the Commission has decided to convert into cotton fields to yield \$100,000,000 annually.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Mortlock-Niblock wedding which was solemnised by Dean Swann on Saturday has been reported on Page 8.

Home Football Results. Page 11.
Training Gallions. Page 2.
A squall capsize a sugar-cane junk over the week-end and three were drowned. Page 15.

A full account of all the Cricket games played over the week-end is given on Page 7.
Hockey played over the week-end has been fully reported on Page 10.

Accidents reported by the authorities of the Safety First Campaign on Page 2.
Regulations for traffic at Happy Valley for the Annual Race Meeting on Page 7.

Appointments in the Gazette on Page 7.
Yachting results over the week-end appear on page 10.

Diary of Local Events appear on page 5.
Cinema Diary appear on page 5.
Around the Courts appear on page 6.

Lesson Sermon of Christ Scientist. Page 4.
The football played over the week-end, including the Interport trial, has been fully reported on page 10.

Saturday's Rugby is given on page 2.

WEDDING AT
CATHEDRAL

Member of Bank Staff
Married

MORTLOCK-NIBLOCK

There was a large gathering at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday when Miss Kathleen Niblock only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Niblock, late of Singapore, but now of Upper Bassett, Hampshire, England, was married to Mr. Douglas Walter Mortlock, sub-Accountant of Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. T. Mortlock of Tonbridge, Kent.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann and the Rev. J.L.C. Isard, of Tonbridge, a school fellow of the bridegroom, officiated at the wedding.

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BERLIN SHARE
MARKET

"Continues Lively"

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Berlin, February 3.

The share market continued lively though in some cases prices tended to drop owing to profit-taking. The turnover was much larger than usual on Saturdays. The optimistic tone is due to the continuation of favourable economic reports, for instance that of goods traffic on German railways for 1933 which were considerably higher than in 1932.

Fixed interest securities were mostly quiet though a demand for foreign investments was evident. Throughout the whole week markets kept growing firmer and had a continued effect with the impetus given by the news of the German - Polish non-aggression pact.

Numerous reports about the economic trend during 1933 published together during the week show the improvement in the outlook to be definite, substantial and continuous.

Call Money 4½ to 5½. Young Loan weaker at 95½. Reichsbank unchanged at 165½. Dye Trusts improved 1 to 12½. Salzfürth Potash unchanged at 149. German Steel Trusts higher at 438. German Mineral Oils rose 1½ to 105½, and Siemenshalske jumped 2½ to 145½.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN AUSTRIA

Cabinet to Discuss Position On Monday

DOLLFUSS CONSULTS FOREIGN MINISTERS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Vienna, February 3. Chancellor Dollfuss late on Friday night received, successively, Ministers from England, France and Italy, in order to discuss with them the seriousness of the situation in Austria. An extraordinary council of Austrian Ministers is expected to be held to-day or Monday to finally decide on the projected international move of the Austrian Government. Meanwhile, there is considerable internal strife among the various parties. The demand raised by Heimwehr that both the Christian-Social and the Social-Democratic parties be dissolved has caused great indignation in the parties concerned and both strenuously oppose all attempts to carry this out.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY'S ANSWER TO AUSTRIAN NOTE

Berlin, February 2. In an Austrian official communiqué, issued after a Cabinet meeting held at Vienna on February 2, it was asserted that the German Government made no adequate reply to the complaints raised in the Note presented by the Austrian Government, so that the German answer to the note is regarded by Austria as unsatisfactory. In view of the attitude taken up by the Austrian Government, the Reich Government feels prompted to publish the text of its answer which contains the following salient features:—

The note reads, "this is not a matter of conflict between two German States as such, coming within the province of international law as conceived by the Austrian Government but rather a certain course of action taken up by the Austrian Government towards a movement of historical significance that has spread over the whole German people: National-Socialism that has served the population of the Reich with elemental force and has likewise cast its influence for a long time past over the German population in Austria. Owing to measure of protection taken by the Austrian Government this movement is being denied the right of lawful development and peaceful evolution. It stands to reason that a political frontier between the Reich and Austria does not eliminate the racial feeling inbred in the two peoples, nor can it prevent ideas which seize the whole nation on one side of the dividing line from spreading to the other. It is inevitable that grave internal political conflict in Austria should have repercussions on the sentimental relationship of the Reich to Austria. Nevertheless the German Government has scrupulously avoided any interference in the internal affairs of Austria and has repeatedly stated that it has not the slightest intention of resorting to forcible interference of any kind of violation of treaty obligations with Austria."

POIGNANT REGRET

"Hence the German Government can only express poignant regret that the Austrian Government has upon several occasions attributed the German Government with the intention of threatening the independence of Austria. This being the fundamental attitude of the German Government it is understood that the German Government would be highly gratified should an understanding be at last arrived at between the Austrian Government and the National Socialist Party in Austria."

The Note closes with the following passage:

"Summarising the foregoing, the German Government can but express regret that the Austrian Government has considered it appropriate to make such grave reproaches although their unjustifiable character must have been apparent from former communications made by the German Government. The procedure of the Austrian Government is all the more regretted by the German Government because the Austrian Government, without awaiting the result of enquiry made by the German Government, simultaneously submitted the matter to consideration of other Governments as well. If, furthermore, the Austrian Government declares that it is seriously considering a plan of submitting the matter to the League of Nations, it must itself take responsibility for the consequences of such action. The German Government is, however, not of the opinion that this problem which in reality has its roots in purely internal Austrian political conflict can be made the subject of or be amenable to solution by international treatment.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A DIFFICULT POSITION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Vienna, February 3. The Christian Social Party which is the mainstay of the Dollfuss Government, as well as the Socialists, is up in arms against Heimwehr organisations and demands the dissolution of all political parties. The Christian Social leaders are understood to have informed the Chancellor that they are determined to oppose the Heimwehr's demand by all means at their disposal.

The Socialists have issued a strongly worded appeal to the people stressing that the latter's constitutional rights must not be restricted and that any attempt to dissolve political parties would seriously complicate the situation for which no one would be able to assume the responsibility. As the Heimwehr are stated to insist unequivocally on fulfilment of its demands, there appears to be no way for Dollfuss to extricate himself from the precarious position without antagonising a large section of his supporters.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MORE STAVISKY REVELATIONS

9,000,000 Francs For "Volonte"

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, February 4. Further lurid light is thrown on the rock-like career of Stavisky by revelations made by the swindler's private secretary in preliminary investigations here.

According to Stavisky's personal agent, the master confidence-man had planned a flight to Venezuela and expected to have no serious trouble with the police when making his exit, since in his opinion the Government could in no way afford to take a chance of his arrest in lifting the curtain on political corruption. Stavisky, himself, had modestly assessed the limit of his successful depredation at 280,000,000 francs. His secretary further declared that his employer had ruefully admitted "throwing away" 9,000,000 francs to the newspaper "Volonte" and philanthropically donating two more millions for presentation of a single play at the Empire Theatre.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRESENT GOVERNMENT TO REMAIN IN POWER

London, Feb. 3. The British Cabinet has reached a decision to continue the National Government until after the Budget in 1935, according to the "News Chronicle" which adduces the move to three main reasons.

Firstly, to forestall the Conservative criticism of the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Secondly, to assure a united front during the stormy weather in connection with the Indian legislation and Disarmament, and thirdly, to stabilise the domestic policy.

The decision, the newspaper declares, was reached this week.—Reuter.

MANY MILLIONS PROFIT

According To U.S. "New Style"

Washington, Feb. 4. A Treasury statement shows a profit of 2,088 million "new style" as a result of the devaluation of the dollar and consequent revaluation of gold stocks in the Federal Reserve Banks. Thus the statement shows a sudden surplus of 974 million dollars compared with a deficit of 1,823 million dollars on January 31.

Gold stocks on February 1 are valued at 7,018 million dollars compared with 4,035 million hundred cents dollars on January 31. As the two billion dollar stabilisation fund was to be created from gold profit the statement either indicates the fund has not yet been created or has been kept as part of the gold stocks shown in the Treasury's books.—Reuter.

ENORMOUS JANUARY DEFICIT

Washington, Feb. 3. The first official evidence of the huge expenditure of United States Government loan money for purposes of financing Recovery, is afforded by the Treasury returns showing that the public debt of the United States increased by U.S.\$1,254,000,000 during January.

The amount is several times as large as any previous month during the Roosevelt regime, and exceeds the monthly borrowings during the Great War.

A portion of the borrowings went to increase the Treasury's General Fund and will be available later for expenditure.

Express expenditure over receipts totals over U.S. \$743,000,000, which is the largest since the War.

Emergency expenditure totalled U.S. \$808,000,000.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, February 3. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Spot	192	191.5/16
Forward	192	191.5/16

The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was 4.94.

RUSH TO BUY GOLD

London, February 3. Commenting on the situation caused by the United States return to the gold bullion Standard the Times City Editor points out the action has caused two strongly opposed movements, namely, a rush to buy gold in cheaper markets of America, and on the other hand a rush to buy dollars and dollar securities. The first movement tends to reduce the value of the dollar while the other operates to raise it. The second movement has been more powerful in its influence than the first, despite plans for very large shipments of gold to America. The writer mentions there is at present no sign of the American exchange fund being brought into operation for the purchase of francs and pounds to a point of eliminating the premium of the dollar over the gold franc which so long as it remains will induce gold shipments to the United States. These are being made by private institutions and not by the United States Government.—British Wireless Service.

\$2,000,000,000 STABILISATION FUND TO BE USED

Washington, Feb. 3. Because the de-valued dollar is not fulfilling the prospects of its sponsors, it is understood that officials are preparing to launch operations with the stabilisation fund. They confidently predict rates of U.S. \$5.10 to the pound and U.S. \$8.63 to 100 francs, whereas the rate against sterling is at present stronger than before devaluation.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN KANSU

Peking, Feb. 3. Reports are current here that General Sun Tien-ying has telegraphed to the National Government announcing his readiness to retire and asking Nanking to appoint someone to take over his command.

The Government is reported to have despatched two air squadrons to Ninghsia to assist General Ma Hung-kwei. Mongol circles expect hostilities to cease shortly, declaring that General Sun is on the verge of collapse.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO FRENCH AIDE MEMOIRE

Still Maintains Equality In Armaments ONLY SOLUTION OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL PROBLEMS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, February 3. Germany's reply to the French aide memoire was communicated to the Press on Saturday following the publication of the French document in Paris on Friday.

Regarding the question of effectiveness the German memorandum says that standardisation of armaments must necessarily depend on whether the projected type will also be accepted by other states. Moreover, the value of the reduction of her effectiveness, consented to by France for the first period can only be properly appreciated when it is known what use she intends making of her overseas troops. After careful examination of the principle suggestions contained in French plan, Germany thinks that grave doubts arise as to whether a settlement of the disarmament problem which would be really just and serve to consolidate peace, would be possible along those lines. The memorandum goes on to say that of course it is not the intention of Germany to reject such disarmament measures concerning which an early agreement appears possible. On the contrary, nothing would be more welcome to the German Government than the most extensive possible limitation of armaments, but so far as the German Government interprets the situation existing to-day such limitations would be far from assuming such proportions as would admit of a realisation of Germany's claim to equality conforming with the Declaration of December 11, 1932. When this fact is grasped, the only means of coming to an early settlement appears to be to lay down those disarmament measures concerning which agreement at the present time is possible and as for the rest, to maintain armaments of heavily armed states at the present level for duration of the first convention while permitting to be realized by a certain measure of adaptation of her armaments to the level of other states.

The German proposal has no other object but to draw attention to the consequences arising from a situation for which Germany is not responsible.

Germany cannot be expected to bear alone the consequences in such a way that she be subjected for years to come to one-sided limitation which are wholly out of proportion to the armaments of other states.

The German Government cannot admit that the figure of three hundred thousand men for Germany's defensive army is excessive. On the contrary this figure represents the minimum of what Germany under existing circumstances requires for her security in view of her geographical conditions, as well as the length and shape of her frontiers. This appears all the more evident when the figure in question is compared with the armaments of Germany's neighbours of whom France herself, her allies Poland, Czechoslovakia and Belgium mainly come into consideration.

Germany has no comparable factor to expose to the trained reserves of these countries. The German Government has already expressed its readiness to submit the Storm detachments and other formations of a non-military character to the suggested international control, provided other countries assume the same obligations in respect of their own similar organisations in order to exceed the laid down limits in eventual agreement, would be dispensed.

The memorandum concludes by emphasizing that settlement of the disarmament question is an urgent requirement of the present hour, the success of which will clear the way for the solution of still unsolved political problems.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CAPT. EDEN TO TOUR EUROPE

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London, February 3. It is stated in informed quarters that the British Government is ready to send its disarmament expert, Lord of the Privy Seal, Capt. Eden, to the various European capitals if foreign governments should further wish to be enlightened concerning the British proposals. The Daily Mail's political correspondence understands that Capt. Eden will set off on his journey next Tuesday and will visit Paris, Berlin and Rome in the order named. The correspondent further maintains that Capt. Eden will not only advocate acceptance of the British proposals but will also sound foreign governments' opinion as to Mussolini's renewed suggestion for the convocation of a five-power conference, including the United States.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY'S OBJECTIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The German reply to the French "aide memoire" on Disarmament, presented on January 19, has been made public. It states that the main points of the French plan will give rise to grave doubts as to whether "this is the way to approach the Disarmament problem in accordance with justice and the cause of peace."

Germany's principal objections are:—

Firstly, that the French suggestions regarding war material would postpone Disarmament for several years, and that it would not contribute to security if the highly-armed Powers only undertook not to prepare new weapons of aggression while Germany is restricted to inadequate weapons, allowed under the Treaty of Versailles.

Secondly, that the question of numerical strength is only ascertainable when the French proposals regarding overseas troops is known, especially those in Africa.

Thirdly, that if Germany is reduced in Air Force, not even a reduction in the air strength of other States will alter the fact of Germany's radical inequality.

Fourthly, that the proposed control system is unfair in that it will work differently for disarmed States when compared with highly-armed States.

Fifthly, that the decisive question is whether the discrimination against Germany is to be prolonged for a further period of years and whether the other Powers will find justification in a plan so irreconcilable to the honour and the security of Germany.—Reuter.

NO REPLIES RECEIVED

London, February 3. London has not received and does not yet expect any considerable comments on the new British disarmament memorandum from Governments to which it was communicated. For the time being its proposals, it is understood, are being carefully examined in their political and technical aspects. Process is likely to be followed by verbal exchanges of views in which British representatives abroad will explain or elaborate any points upon which the Government to which they are accredited require additional information. Hope is expressed with some confidence that when the President and principal officers of Disarmament Conference meet in London on February 13 to consider the situation at that time and a date for the resumption of conference meetings, they will find that preliminary negotiations between the principal Powers, will have produced considerable advance.—British Wireless Service.

HINDUS AND MOSLEMS

Disagree Over Mosque Site

Stalot, Punjab, Feb. 4. Fierce communal rioting was caused by a dispute between Hindus and Moslems, the latter wish to build a Mosque on the common camping ground opposite the Hindu temple at Anantnag.

The Governor of Kashmir has directed the matter to be submitted to the Civil Court.

Moslems held a procession despite prohibition and clashed with the police whom they stoned, there were several casualties. Kashmir is predominantly Moslem with a Hindu ruler.

There were serious disorders in 1931 arising from allegations of the communal disabilities of the Moslems.—Reuter.

DROWNING TRAGEDY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Two women, a girl and two small boys lost their lives when a brick-laden junk was swamped by the wash of a steam launch and foundered off Nanking Road Jetty at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

The tragedy occurred in full sight of hundreds of homeward-bound office workers. Five other occupants of the junk were rescued.—Reuter.

ANOTHER FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS

Daladier's Cabinet Expected to Resign

M. DOUMERGUE EXPECTED TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

PARIS, FEBRUARY 4.

WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES REGARD THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT IN THE CHAMBER ON TUESDAY INEVITABLE UNLESS IT HAS PREVIOUSLY RESIGNED.

M. DOUMERGUE IS AT PRESENT IN PARIS AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE PREMIERSHIP, WHILE M. PAUL BONCOUR HAS ACCEPTED THE POST OF WAR MINISTER.—Reuter.

M. CHAPPE HAS DECLINED TO BE MADE A SCAPEGOAT. HE HAS REFUSED "PROMOTION" TO A MOROCCAN POST BECAUSE HIS DEPARTURE IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE ILL-INTERPRETED. IN PUBLIC OPINION CHAPPE HAS ACHIEVED THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE NAPOLEON OF PARIS POLICE AND A TERROR TO EVIL DOERS. HIS REFUSAL TO DISAPPEAR WILL SERIOUSLY INCREASE THE GOVERNMENT'S EMBARRASSMENT.—Reuter.

CHIAPPE DECLINES NEW POST

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, Feb. 4. The deposed Police President, Chlappe, has thrown an unexpected wrench in the neat machinery of the Cabinet compromise by which Premier Daladier hoped to reconcile the opposed political camps by declining to take over the lucrative and important post of Governor of Morocco.

Since the enigmatic former Chief of Police is closely keeping to his room on "doctors' orders" since Friday, the motives for his refusal are unavailable as yet, according to the French Press.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A CABINET CRISIS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, February 3. Persistent assertions continue to be heard from high political circles about the crisis inside the new Daladier Cabinet owing to irreconcilable differences of opinion between the Premier and some members of the Cabinet as to the chastisement which should be meted out to the officials involved in the Stavisky affair.

The semi-official "Temps" reports that on Saturday several ministers threatened to resign in case the demands of the Neo-Socialists, being voiced by the Home Minister, Frot, for the transfer of the chief of police, M. Chlappe, should be acceded to.

The "Temps" says that M. Daladier is quite prepared to accept the threatened resignations of these ministers and before the Chamber meets on Tuesday, he will re-constitute the Cabinet so as to ensure support of both the Socialists and Neo-Socialists.—Transocean Kuo Min.

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, February 3. M. Daladier was compelled on Saturday to undertake a re-organisation of the Cabinet owing to the resignation of three ministers, namely Finance Minister Petri; War Minister Fabry, and State Secretary for Technical Instruction, Doussin.

This step of the three ministers took place after numerous conversations on Saturday between Premier Daladier, War Minister Fabry, Finance Minister Petri, Minister for Education, Berthod, Home Minister Frot, and the late Foreign Minister, Paul Boncour.

The discord arose from the fact that M. Daladier intended transferring the Chief of Police in Paris, M. Chlappe, to Morocco as General Resident, Petri and Fabry made their stay in the Cabinet dependent on Chlappe remaining in Paris.

The probable successor to M. Fabry is M. Paul Boncour, late Premier and late Foreign Minister. On the other hand, a strong rumour is circulating that M. Daladier may announce the resignation of the whole Cabinet on Saturday night and appear before the Chamber on Tuesday with an entirely new Cabinet.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Paris, February 3. Chief of Police, Chlappe, was appointed on Saturday night, Governor-General of Morocco. Pressard, the attorney, has been appointed judge of the Appeal Court.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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INTERPORT TRIAL

HIGH NETTING BY BOTH TEAMS

Yeung Shiu Yick's Brilliant Wing Display

STRANGE SHOWS POOR FORM

The Combined Chinese shared ten goals with the Interport team on the Railway ground, the result being a drawn game of five goals all.

South China made a bold bid for the Division II. championship when they defeated the Athletic at Caroline Hill by eight clear goals.

The Lincoln Regt. are still having their successes in Division II. and now have sixteen consecutive wins.

The struggle for the runners-up position in this division is left to the South Wales Borderers and South China. South China by winning on Saturday equal the Borderers in points with a game in hand.

The Radio sent a team to King's Park and were defeated by seven clear goals by the Recreio.

The following are the results of matches played.

LINCOLNS CONTINUED SUCCESS

INTERPORT PRACTICE GAME

HONGKONG LEAGUE

Division II.

South China	8	Athletic	0
R. Navy	2	Kowloon F.C.	1
Hongkong F.C.	1	R.A.	0
Lincoln Regt.	1	Young Indians	0

Division III.

Recreio	7	Radio	0
Lincoln Regt.	3	S.W. Borderers	0
R.A.M.C.	1	University	0
South China	1	R.A.F.	0

INTERPORT PRACTICE GAME

Chinese force Hongkong Selected Team to a Draw.

The final match before leaving the Colony for Shanghai saw the Selected team against a strong Chinese XI on the Railway ground. The Chinese fielded a very nippy forward line, and the Colony's Selected XI defence had a fairly gruelling time, especially with the right wing, Fung King Cheong and Yeung Shui Yick, had them guessing most of the game. Pau Ka Ping was a good leader, opening out the play well to the wings. The Athletic wing were not so effective as the South China wing, but they had Leung Wing Chui to contend with and the South China player broke up many attempts to break through by Ho Ka Keung and Fung King Yui.

Ho Chai Yin, in the pivotal position for the Chinese was a hard worker, although he found A. V. Gosano too speedy for him during the first half. Lee Tin Sang played his usual game in the defence being well supported by Tong Kwan who dropped back from the middle line in place of Lau Mau. Ip Pang Fai had several hard tussles with B. Gosano and Tam during the first half and quite held his own against Gosano and Tay during the second half. Li Kwok Li, in goal, although beaten five times, played a sound game.

The Interport defence opened very shakily, Strange mis-kicking early in the game, but later settled down to good work. A little better understanding between the defence appears necessary. Allen was safe in the tackles with Ho and Fung, but the error of being too far up would tell against a speedy winger. Beltrao was good in the pivotal position, being well supported by Leung Wing Chui. He found the tactics of Fung and Yeung much too good for him and he was often left standing. A. V. Gosano gave a little of his old form in leading the attack and during the first half netted twice. Tam Kong Pak took some time to settle down with B. Gosano and Tong Kwan often beat his Club mate in the race for the ball. B. Gosano was very accurate with corner kick. Ridley showed neat ball control and played well with Hocquard on the left. McHardy did well in goal, but found the ground shots rather tricky for him. A couple of "turned round" the net in the first half were well taken, while shots from Pau Ka Ping and Fung were dealt with in fine style. His clearing the first shot from the penalty spot was a very good effort, but his following ordered the kick to be taken and Yeung placed the ball well from the second kick. Li Kwok Li did well on the left, his goal in the first minute took Li by surprise. Although the Chinese shared the goals, it would appear that the side fielded against them in the first half, had they continued throughout the game, would have been leading when the final whistle sounded. Leading at four goals to two at the interval, the Interport team fielded the Reserves during the second half. Leonard, Elliott, Brittain, Tay Quee Liang and Cork played in this half in place of A. V. Gosano, Ridley, Pile, Tam Kong Pak and Beltrao, while Pile dropped back to partner Strange in place of Allen. The first fifteen minutes of the second half was dull, the new players failing to settle down for some time.

Play opened in favour of the XI. Ridley sent out to the left and Hocquard shooting from the touch line, the ball entered the net. Li Kwok Li sent the ball over his head. Fung King Yui was sent in by Pau, but his shot went the wrong side of the net. Pau again swung out to the left and Fung placing the ball in front of the net. Strange running back got his shoulder to the ball and sent it into the net with McHardy out to clear. The Chinese took the lead when Ho Ka Keung accepted a pass from Fung and shot into the net from close range. The score now being two to one in favour of the Chinese. Beltrao sent Hocquard away and A. V. meeting the centre scored the best goal of the match, flicking the ball with a fine header well out of Li's reach to make the score two all. The XI took the lead through Ridley from a pass by Beltrao. The Lincolns player going in to beat Li from close range. A. V. Gosano was going through when he was dropped just outside the penalty area. Taking the free kick himself, A. V. sent in a fast ground shot, the ball entering the net near the upright, Li being deceived by his back mis-kicking, and he dived too late to reach the ball on its way to the net. Halftime, XI 4, Chinese 2.

Resuming the Chinese for a time had a little shooting practice and McHardy had a busy time in goal. Fung eventually shot over to relieve the pressure. Elliott and Leonard took the ball down and the former sent to Hocquard who shot behind.

Tay sent in a fast low shot which was well fielded by Li. Leonard came through, but pulled the ball across the goal out of play. Strange handled inside the penalty area and Yeung Shui Yick closed in to take the spot kick. McHardy stopped the shot, but the kick was ordered to be retaken. The second kick sent the ball into the net well out of McHardy's reach. The Chinese levelled up through Yeung who sent in a hard shot, the ball striking the foot of the upright rebounded into the net to make the score four all. From a centre by Hocquard, Leonard nodded the ball into the net to give the XI the lead again.

The Chinese levelled up following a corner kick. The ball passed all the players crowding in the goalmouth and Fung King Yui running in from the left headed the ball into the net to make the score five all. In the closing minutes, the Chinese had hard luck in not scoring the winning goal, McHardy saving well from Pau and Fung. A shot from Hocquard landed on top of the bar and bounced behind. The final whistle sounded with the score five goals all. There were several exciting incidents throughout the game which were well appreciated by the large attendance.

Interport XI—McHardy, Allen, Strange, Leung Wing Chui, Beltrao, C. Pile, B. Gosano, Tam Kong Pak, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Li Kwok Li.

Combined Chinese—Li Kwok Li, Li Tin Sang, Tong Kwan, Lee Kwok Wai, Ho Chai Yin, Ip Pang Fai, Yeung Shui Yick, Fung King Cheung, Pau Ka Ping, Ho Ka Keung, and Fung King Yui.

Referee—Capt. E. Hague R.A.

DIVISION II.

H.K. Club v. R.A. On their own ground, the Club beat the Gunners by a goal to nil. The result appeared to be against the general run of the game, but the Club took the chance offered and scored the only goal of the match during the second half.

The Gunners pressed from the kick off, but found the Club defence very sound, Farrow in goal playing an excellent game.

After a bout of midfield play on resuming, the Gunners for a time put the Club on the defence, shots being sent in by the Gunners inside forwards. The Gunners could do everything except get the ball in the net. Sending against the crossbar and hitting the uprights with Farrow out of position.

Baldwin came through and sent in a shot that beat Woods with a well placed shot.

The R.A. fought gamely to pull the game round, but the Club defence held out until the final whistle sounded.

Kowloon v. R. Navy.

On their own ground, Kowloon lost to the Navy by the odd goal in three. The Navy showed the better form throughout and Boyes did well to keep the score to two goals only against his side. A pass from Chappell to Ford unmarked gave him a clear shot at goal and he beat Boyes to open the score for the Navy. Kowloon levelled up through Reid, who snapped up a pass from White and shot into the net well out of Leach's reach.

The Navy took the lead again, Chappell being sent through with a pass from Ford and beating Boyes from close range. Kowloon for a time held the upper hand, but wild shooting from close range lost them the point.

South China v. Athletic. At Caroline Hill South China defeated the Athletic by eight goals to nil. South China took the lead in the opening minutes through Kai Shui Wing. Leung Tak Wing soon put on the second and scored again to give South China a three goals lead after fifteen minutes play. Before the interval arrived, Ng Fo Kui had put the South China team four up.

Leung Tak Wing scored two goals early in the second half. After twenty minutes play in the second half, Kam Sik Wai scored South China's seventh goal goal and before the final whistle sounded Leung Tak Wing scored the eighth goal and incidentally his fifth goal during the match.

Lincoln Regt. v. Young Indians. Playing within the racecourse, the Lincolns beat the Young Indians by the only goal scored. The Lincolns pressed almost throughout the game, Ahmed the Young Indians goalkeeper playing a good game in goal. The Lincolns did well in the open, but lost numerous chances close in.

Omar handled in the penalty area and Hobson taking the spot kick found his shot stopped by Ahmed. The kick was ordered to be retaken owing to an infringement by a defender. Ahmed stopped the second shot, the ball going behind for a corner kick which was fruitless. The Lincolns kept up the pressure and McLeve shot through a crowd of players to find the net to win the game for the Lincolns.

DIVISION III.

Lincolns v. Borderers. The Lincolns had their hardest match of the season when they met the Borderers on the military ground at Happy Valley and they won by three clear goals. The game was more even than the score suggests for there was little to choose between the teams. All three goals were scored during the first half of the game. A dropping shot by Thompson was helped into the net by a strong wind. Parker put on the second and Clarke went through to score the third goal.

R.A.M.C. v. University. Playing within the racecourse the R.A.M.C. beat the University by one goal to nil. The R.A.M.C. had most of the play and should have won by a larger margin.

The only goal of the match was scored by Goutly from a penalty kick awarded for hands. Previous to this Goutly had failed to convert from a penalty.

Recreio v. Radio. At King's Park the Radio fielded only eight players in their match with the Recreio and went down by seven clear goals. Santos (4),

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LOCAL HOCKEY

St. Andrews Retains Headership

CAER CLARK CUP COMPETITION

By defeating the "Y" Ladies by three goals to one on the Marina ground on Saturday, the St. Andrews Ladies retained their headership in the Caer Clark Cup competition.

The game was a mediocre one, both sides being very erratic. Miss J. Weller played an outstanding game in goal for the "Y" and was mainly responsible for the low score, though the Saints' forwards were very erratic in their shooting, missing many opportunities.

Miss P. Gittins scored the only goal for the Saints in the first half, and Miss M. Woolley added the second shortly after the interval. Miss M. Churn broke through to add the third goal, and then Miss O. Brown obtained the "Y" only goal after a brilliant solo effort on the left-wing.

The St. Andrews half-back line were the strength of the team, Miss J. Wong, supported by Miss Woolley and M. Churn breaking up all attacks by the "Y" forwards. Miss A. Fowler tackled and cleared strongly in the "Y" defence but was too often erratic.

St. Andrews—Mrs. R. Rose; E. Landolt, G. White, M. Churn, J. Wong, I. Woolley, F. Wong, J. Rogers, M. Wolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins.

"Y" Ladies—J. Weller, Mrs. Portallion, A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, E. Thomson, M. Gardiner, V. Bradbury, M. Glendening, R. Blackmore, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

CHAMPIONS EXTENDED. The Hong Kong Ladies, champions in the Caer Clark Cup Competition, were given a hard game at Soukumpoo by the Recreio "A" Ladies whom they beat by the odd goal in three.

Miss E. Bonnar scored both goals for the winners and Miss C. Silva netted for the Recreio.

The game was very keenly contested throughout, both sides equally sharing the exchanges. The following were the teams:—H.K. Ladies: M. Bird, E. M. Gray, B. Heilbing, M. Wallace, B. Pope, Mrs. M. K. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dalziel, F. Bonnar, J. Churchill and Mrs. A. Adams.

Recreio "A": B. D'Almada, M. Basto, C. Osmond, L. Xavier, M. Alves, L. Silva-Netto, M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Rosa and C. Botelho.

C.B.A. TROUNCED. The Central British Schoolgirls were beaten by five goals to nil by the C.B.A. "Ladies" who played a much improved game.

Miss E. Woolley scored the first three goals, and Miss M. Smith netted the remaining two. The score at half-time was 3-nil.

Miss G. MacNider played in place of Miss L. Dunne in the Ladies' half-back line, and Mrs. Hudson substituted for Mrs. Webster, the goal-keeper, the team playing a "three backs" game.

C.B.A.—Mrs. Hudson, P. Woolley, F. K. Walker, M. Bryson, E. Beavis, G. MacNider, D. Hunt, M. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and Mrs. Miles.

C.B.S.—D. Moss, E. Ingram, J. Bryson, J. de Chaffoy, K. Moir, J. Leakman, H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Barker, J. Booker and E. Rousseau.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE. P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.

St. Andrews	7	6	0	1	25	512
H.K. Ladies	6	5	1	0	23	411
C.B.A.	7	3	2	2	14	98
Recreio, "A"	6	3	1	2	11	87
"Y" Ladies	7	2	2	4	16	96
C.B.S.	7	1	0	6	3	30
Recreio "B"	6	0	0	6	0	24

Other Matches. In a friendly match at Happy Valley, H.M.S. Cumberland drew with the Incongruities of four goals each.

Mr. Fares netted twice for the Cumberland and de Sousa and E. C. A. de Silva scored for the Incongruities.

The Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven were beaten by two goals to nil by H.M.S. Cumberland at Happy Valley.

Midshipman Read scored both goals for the Cumberland.

YACHTING

Menagerie Race On Saturday

The Mixed class yachting Menagerie Race was held on Saturday when Robena sailed by Capt. Marshall, won from Zephyr sailed by Major Wren. There were seven teams boats in the race.

Jan (Mr. H. Dreyer) won the "A" class event. Full details were as follows:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	P.N.
Diana	5.03.48	5.02.00	6
(Mr. P. Ramsay)			
Colleen	5.03.58	4.58.06	8
(Col. Marsden)			
Bolla	5.00.01	5.00.01	11
(Mr. R. Stock)			
Siskin	5.02.54	5.01.08	9/10/14
(Mr. W. M. Brown)			
Ariel	5.01.43	4.55.51	7
(Lt. G. H. Swain)			
Derrothea	5.14.06	5.08.17	17
(Mr. J. S. Coote)			
Daphne	5.15.35	5.01.15	16
(Lt. Emanuel)			
Stella	5.16.59	5.00.07	12
(Mr. J. G. Philcher)			
Wings	5.16.07	4.57.47	7
(Mr. Cord Home)			
Bluejacket	5.16.08	4.59.14	10
(Col. Bilderbeck)			
Robena	5.03.31	4.47.23	1
(Capt. Marshall)			
Speedwell	5.05.45	4.50.21	3
(Mr. Estrange)			
Zephyr	5.06.33	4.48.13	9
(Mr. Wren)			
Toyette	5.20.40	4.54.16	4
(Capt. Fennell)			
Eunice	5.21.50	4.55.28	5
(Mr. E. S. Dunlops)			
Joan	5.21.37	4.53.09	9
(Mr. C. Cope)			
Sirius	5.24.47	5.00.35	13
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)			
Carpenter	5.18.17		5
(Mr. G. H. Gandy)			
Oso	5.22.06		8
(Mr. M. Bergaust)			
Artemis	5.17.33		2
(Mr. S. Berg)			
La Linda	5.18.27		6
(Mr. A. L. Shields)			
Jan	5.16.08		1
(Mr. H. Dreyer)			
Isobel	5.29.14		11
(Cdr. Cowland)			
Joss	5.17.41		3
(Mr. Stanton)			
Gull	5.24.24		10
(Mr. B. Naess)			
Cicada	5.21.47		8
(Mr. J. Atkinson)			
True Blue	5.21.19		7
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)			
Pat	5.18.07		4
(Commodore Elliott)			

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

"TAI YAT" RACE

Yacht	Finished	P.N.
Rolla (Mr. Stock)	1	
Jan (Capt. Krogh Moe)	2	

ICE HOCKEY IN CANADA

The Speediest Of Games

That speediest of all sports, ice hockey, is evidently increasing in popularity in Canada, for a report has just been issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics on the sporting goods industry in Canada for 1933 shows that the total output of hockey sticks during the year was 581,160, or about 15,000 more than in 1931.

Most of the big games of ice hockey in Canada are now played on artificial ice in buildings, which one night may accommodate thousands of hockey fans and the next night may be packed by supporters of boxing bouts, or a symphony orchestra. But the elementary course for hockey players is usually taken on the outdoor or indoor rinks of natural ice.

A considerable percentage of the players on all the big league hockey teams in the United States are Canadians. Canadians have demonstrated the attractiveness of the game in several other countries.

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La Linda (Mr. A. L. Shields)	4
Daphne (Lt. E. C. Richards)	5
Zephyr (Mr. Grillier)	3

MENAGERIE RACE

(On Opposite Course to "Tai Yat" Race)

Yacht	Finished	P.N.
Colleen (Col. Marsden)	5	
Ariel (Mr. E. G. Lee)	4	
Adanac (Mr. P. M. Terry)	3	
Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay)	2	
Lola (Mr. P. G. Parker)	1	

SPECIAL RACE FOR "A" CLASS

Yacht	Finished	P.N.
Carpenter (Mr. A. H. Chambers)	4	
Oso (Mr. M. Bergaust)	3	
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	1	
Isobel (Cdr. Cowland)	5	
Joss (Mr. K. Larsen)	2	
Gull (Mr. S. Odland)	6	
Cicada (Mr. J. Atkinson)	7	
Pat (Commodore Elliott)	8	

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors:

F. H. CRAPNELI,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

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GORDON HIGHLANDERS' DRUM

Landed In England By German Sailors

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]
London, February 3.
The drum belonging to the Gordon Highlanders which General Sir Ian Hamilton received back from President von Hindenburg a few days ago, was landed at Southampton on Saturday and brought ashore by seven sailors belonging to the "Bremen". The sailors gave the new Hitler salute.

When the drum touched land, General Hamilton turned round and shouted "Deutschland auf wiedersehen," to which the crew of the "Bremen" answered with vociferous cheers.

Speaking to Press representatives afterwards, General Hamilton said that his visit to Berlin

had convinced him that Germany knew its strength and to-day was a nation which was better left in peace than criticised adversely.

"When one sees the people in Germany," said General Hamilton, "one gains the impression that they have made themselves free and have recovered their grip on life."

The drum was sent by special train to Farnborough and thence conveyed by a Company of Gordon Highlanders to Aldershot where it was solemnly handed over to the regiment by the commanding officer.

General Hamilton emphasised that the drum had once sounded the call to war but had now returned as a symbol of peace.

Transocean Kuo Min.

STRATHOSPHERE CONQUERED

Fine Achievement By Soviet Balloon

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]
Moscow, February 2.
The claim that the ill-fated Russian stratosphere explorers attained an altitude of 22,000 metres before they were overtaken by disaster, is substantiated by scientific investigation made by a committee whose report was published on Friday.

Although the gondola itself was crushed flat by the impact with the earth, consequently most of the equipment and scientific instruments shattered, all notes made by the occupants as well as the barograph charts were preserved intact.

The Commission also came to the conclusion that the disaster was not due to the formation of ice since no trace of such was found on the tangled wreckage.

The real cause seemed to have been a defect in one of the hawsers in the rigging which by suddenly snapping upset the delicately adjusted equilibrium of the entire giant apparatus, causing the balloon to part from the gondola at a height of 12,000 metres.

Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH AIR FORCE

Praised By Air Minister

London, Feb. 2.
Lord Londonderry, the Secretary for Air, returned to England yesterday after his 16,000-mile air tour in the Middle East and India. He arrived at Croydon in the air liner "Hengist."

The light plane in which Lord Londonderry flew to Croydon to meet her husband, made a forced landing at Biggin Hill Aerodrome, but she continued the journey in another plane, arriving shortly after the "Hengist" had landed.

Lord Londonderry expressed great satisfaction at having been able to obtain a first-hand sound knowledge of the air units abroad, and of the high standard of efficiency which was maintained.

He expressed particular appreciation of the work of the Royal Air Force on the Indian Frontier where, in close conjunction with the Army, it assisted in maintaining law and order with a minimum expenditure of life and money.

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WARRANT FOR ARREST

Refused By Judge Against Vines

Los Angeles, February 4.
A warrant for the arrest of the tennis players Vines and Tilden was requested from the Superior Court, owing to their failure to appear in connection with Vines' alleged omission to pay \$3,500 on a judgment for injuries suffered by Frank Bright in collision with Vines' car. The judge refused to issue a warrant, adding it was only issuable if Vines did not appear at the hearing of Bright's charge on April 4. Tilden has been summoned to give evidence with reference to Vines' professional earnings. Vines explained he understood the case was postponed till April as was also judgment against his mother and his brother George.—Reuter.

RESTRICTION OF RUBBER GROWING

Being Considered By Dutch Government

The Hague, February 4.
Schemes for rubber restriction are being considered by the Dutch Government, and it is possible it will reach a decision shortly. It is stated that Herr Collin, Colonial Minister in the Lower Chamber added that any measures must be of interest to native planters as well as to European rubber companies.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIR MAIL SERVICE

To Argentina Every Fortnight

Berlin, February 4.
A new fast fortnightly air-mail service from Germany to Brazil and Argentina started to-day, when Germany's fastest commercial plane left Stuttgart with four hundred pounds of mail for Seville from whence it will be conveyed by other machines to Las Palmas and Bathurst then by seaplane over the Southern Atlantic via the German floating island station of West Phalen.—Reuter.

WEEKLY TREASURY ISSUE

London, Feb. 2.
Tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills the total amount applied for was £71,985,000.

The amount allotted in bills at three months was £34,135,000.

The average rate per cent. was 17/11.74 as compared with 18/14 last week.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Trade Loan for Canton Merchants

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, February 4.
Merchants who are in need of money to pass through the Chinese New Year may apply to-day to the City Chamber of Commerce for Trade Loan Certificates which will be accepted as a sort of legal tender, provided the applicants are able to furnish security based on the stock of their goods.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has allowed the City Chamber of Commerce to issue \$3,000,000 of these Trade Loan Certificates, although the original petition was for \$7,000,000. The certificates are in \$200 denomination up to the value of \$2,000,000, and those of \$300 denomination are issued up to \$1,000,000.

Prospective borrowers have to file particulars as to their property in real estate or stock of goods in their stores, which will be used as security of the loans. All such property or goods pledged for the loan must be properly insured, and the amount insured must also be stated in the applications.

There is financial stringency in commercial quarters here owing to dull business and the banknote crisis. In consequence, applications for the Trade Loan Certificates will be numerous. Since the loan is for the benefit of merchants, no interest is stipulated for the grant of Trade Loan Certificates to successful applicants.

In allowing the issue of this paper money, the Government is impeded by the fact that business men need not seek loans elsewhere and pay exorbitant interest.

NOVEL STRIKE METHODS

Miners Refuse To Leave Pits

Prague, Feb. 2.
Spartan methods were adopted by miners on strike in the pits near Most, North Bohemia, to enforce a demand for "higher wages."

Three hundred men remained underground for over 96 hours and refused to ascend to the surface or to touch the food sent down.

They declared that they preferred to die rather than abandon their demands. Some of the men were suffering from hunger convulsions.

The negotiation for a settlement in regard to wages, mine regulations and other disputed matters continue.

The strike extends to 500 men, though other miners are affected. The miners eventually abandoned their hunger-strike and left the pits, but the strike continues.—Reuter.

LITHUANIA SEEKS TRADE PACT

London, Feb. 2.
Colonel Colville, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, yesterday received a delegation appointed by the Lithuanian Government for the purpose of negotiating a new trade agreement between Lithuania and the United Kingdom.

An exchange of views took place and arrangements were made for the discussions to be continued.—British Wireless Service.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PREMIER

Mr. F. C. Alderdice Leaves London

London, Feb. 2.
The Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Mr. F. C. Alderdice, left London yesterday on his return to Newfoundland.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, together with Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland in London and Officials of the Dominions Office were present at his departure from Euston Station.—British Wireless Service.

applicable to the United States, Cuba, the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

Details have not yet been worked out.—Reuter.

SUGAR CONTROL POLICY

Washington, Feb. 2.
President Roosevelt, in conference, has reached a preliminary agreement on sugar control policy.

WILL NOT GIVE UP ISLANDS

Statement By Hirota

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]
London, February 2.
An interview granted to the Daily Express correspondent at Tokyo and published here on Friday says, the Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota, declared that under no circumstances would the German islands in the Pacific for which Japan holds the League of Nations' Mandate be given back to the League of Nations.

Hirota claimed that the Allies promised the territory to Japan by secret treaty signed during the World War, and the ultimate cession made in Mandate form was merely owing to circumstances set up by the opposition of President Wilson. That means, concluded the Japanese Minister, that the right to control the tactically important naval bases is founded on what might be considered a permanent mandate which in no way is dependent on the League of Nations.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER

Definite Improvement In Condition

London, Feb. 2.
A telegram from the Governor of Kenya states that the condition of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for the Colonies, has definitely improved.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH CRUISERS TO VISIT MELBOURNE

London, Feb. 2.
The United Kingdom Government have accepted the invitation of the Australian Government to send cruisers to Melbourne for the forthcoming centenary celebrations, and have welcomed the proposal that the system of exchange of ships with the Royal Australian Navy should at the same time be resumed.

H.M.S. Sussex has been selected for this duty. H.R.H. Prince George will proceed to Australia aboard her.—British Wireless Service.

KALGOORLIE RIOTS SETTLED

Kalgoorlie, Feb. 3.
The trouble between the Australian miners and foreigners at Kalgoorlie, and Boulder City, which resulted in the loss of two lives on Wednesday, has been settled.

An agreement between the miners and the Chamber of Mines has been reached, by which the miners agree to accept the Chamber's offer of a resumption of work on Monday and a promise that no unnaturalised foreigners will be employed.—Reuter.

ASSASSINATION OF INUKAI

Tokyo, Feb. 3.
Sentences were delivered to-day on the 20 civilians concerned in the outrages of May 15, 1932, which culminated in the assassination of Premier Inukai.

Tachibana received life imprisonment; Okawa, 15 years imprisonment; Toyama, eight years; Kawaski 12 years and Homma, 10 years.

The other prisoners received sentences ranging from 15 to 34 years.—Reuter.

DR. W. W. YEN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 3.
Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, arrived here at 5 p.m. and is going to Nanking to-morrow and Monday.

He said that he was on no special mission and denied that he was being appointed Foreign Minister.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

BRITISH AEROPLANES PREFERRED

London, Feb. 2.
After a careful test of several Continental types of air liners, the Yugoslavia Air Transport Company Aeroput has placed a repeat order for a British three-engine transport, a Spartan cruiser monoplane, and has also acquired a license to build these machines in Yugoslavia.—British Wireless Service.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Half	Nominal	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.	Buyers	Sellers	Half	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				\$1,835
				Do. (London)				215
				Chartered Bank				215
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				215
				Do. "C"				215
				Bank of East Asia				\$105
				N. O. & S. Bank				
				Am. O. Fin. Corp.				
				Ch. Fin. Corp. (S)				
				Do. Prof. S				
				Do. Prof. S				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$330
				Underwriters				\$1.60
				Union Insurance				\$575
				China Fire				\$535
				H.K. Fire				\$275
				International Asso. S.				\$6.30
				Shipping				
				Douglas				\$36
				Steamboats				\$12
				Indos (pref.)				\$30
				Do. (def.)				\$33
				Shells				\$51
				Waterways				\$11
				Mining				
				Antamoks				70 cts.
				Balacoe				\$40
				Begun Gold				\$1 cts.
				Benguet Consolidated				\$35
				Do. Exploration				31 cts.
				Do. Goldfield				30 cts.
				Do. Wedge				25 cts.
				Gold Creek				\$7
				Ipo Mining				\$7
				Itogons				\$7
				Kailans				\$7
				Langkats (single)				\$17
				Explorations				\$1.60
				Shanghai Loans				\$13
				Do. (pref.)				\$18
				Tongk Mining				\$18
				Venezuela Gold Fld.				\$36
				Docks, Wharves,				
				Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$118
				Providence (old)				\$2.80
				Do. (new)				\$2.80
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$2
				S. China Motors "A"				\$8
				Do. "B"				\$147
				Shanghai Docks				\$6.80
				New Engineering S.				\$354
				Hongkwa				
				Lands, Hotels, and				
				Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$6.30
				H.K. Lands				\$73
				Shanghai Lands				\$18
				Metropolitan Lands				\$14
				H.K. Estates				\$60
				China Do				\$12
				Do. Debutantes				\$137
				Humphreys				\$12
				New Asia Hotel				\$51
				Asia Realities "A"				\$140
				Do. "B"				\$20
				Chinese Estates				\$97
				Cotton Mills				
				Evoas				\$12.90
				Shui Cottons				\$119
				Zong Sing				\$12
				Wing On Textiles (S)				\$69
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$22
				Peak Trams (new)				\$7
				Star Ferries				\$101
				Yamati Ferries				\$23
				China Lights (old)				\$9.65
				Do. (new)				\$1.3
				Do. Rights				
				H.K. Electric				\$78
				Macao do				\$2
				Sandakan Lights				\$2
				Telephones (old)				\$13
				Do. (new)				\$12
				China Buses				\$12
				Tractions				\$13
				Do. (pref.)				\$13
				Industrials				
				Malabon Sugars				\$15
				Caldbeck, (pref.)				\$19
				Macgregors (pref.)				\$2
				Canton Luss				\$2
				Cements (comb.)				\$2.0
				Do. (old)				\$2.0
				Do. (new)				\$2.0
				Ropes				\$7.10
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$22
				Der A Wings				\$5
				Amusements				\$10.10
				Ch. Mainments				\$1.90
				Constructions (old)				\$5
				Do. (new)				50 cts.
				Lane Crawfords				\$4.10
				Macintoshes				\$4
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$13
				Sinceros				\$7
				Watsons				\$7.60
				Wm. Powells				\$1.10
				N. C. Greyhounds				\$1
				A. C. Enterprises				\$1
				United Theatres				\$1
				B. Int. G. Bonds				\$1
				H.K. Govt. Loans				\$1
				Wallace Harper				\$1
				H.K. Wing On				\$1
				Shai Do.				\$1

MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK MARKET

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was utterly featureless this morning, which is no more than is to be expected for a Saturday Session, when conditions in general happen to be dull. The one bright spot, however, showed itself in the mining section, most of the locally quoted companies following the trend of mining share movements in London and the Straits. Ranks in particular took a sharp upward turn, and were bid for at over \$14.

Sales

Hongkong Banks, \$1855/1863.
Union Insurance, \$577.
Antamoks, 76cts.
Benguet Explorations, 31cts.
Hotels, \$4.35.
China Lights (old), \$9.80.

Buyers

Canton Insurance, \$310.
Union Insurance, \$575.
Antamoks, 76cts.
Kailan Mining Ad. 27/-
Ranks, \$14.10.
Veng. Goldfields, \$6.
Wharves, \$117.
Docks, \$13.
Providence (New), 60cts.
Ewo Cottons, \$1.63.
Hotels, \$4.35.
Hongkong Lands, \$73.
Humphreys, \$12.10.
Hongkong Trams, \$22.80.
Star Ferries, \$100.
China Lights (Old), \$9.60.
China Lights (New), \$9.
Electric, \$78.
Macao Electric, \$23.
Telephones (Old), \$28.
Telephones (New), \$13.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Govt. Loans, 6 per cent Prem.

Sellers

Hongkong Banks, \$1860.
Gold Creek, \$4.
Hongkong Trams, \$22.90.
Malabon Sugars, \$15.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 1/4 for Reedy and Forward. Silver prices reported China or having operated both ways. American was quoted at 43 5/8 for Spot. New York advices reported the opening rate at 43 1/2 and the closing rate at 43 1/4. The highest rate done was 43 1/4 and the lowest 43 1/2. The market very erratic.

Market

Opened with indications of cosiness but subsequently firmed up following Shanghai.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 1/5 7/8 but the selling rate soon rose to 1/5 15/16 resulting in business at 1/5 31/32 for near and 1/5 1/32 April. Later offer at 1/5 were accepted for near delivery and towards the close 1/6 1/32 was arranged for February finishing with sellers at 1/6 February, 1/6 1/32 March and 1/6 1/16 April, buyers probably at 1/32 higher respectively.

U. S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 36 9/16, buyers probably at 36 11/16. Subsequently the selling rate rose to 36 3/4 with business done at 36 7/8 for near and 37 for near. The market closed with sellers at 36 15/16 February and 37 1/16 March, buyers at 37 1/16 for near and 37 5/16 March.

Yen

Merchants were quoted at 124 12 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 110 5/8 for near delivery.

Shanghai

Early advices indicated sellers at 1/4 1/8 but subsequently the market firmed up to sellers at 1/4 5/16, buyers at 1/4 3/8.

U. S. Dollars

Early advices indicated sellers at 33 but afterwards the close sellers were indicated at 33 3/8 for near, buyers probably at 33 7/16 for near delivery.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.62 1/2	7.61 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	530	525 sellers
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	12.89 1/2	12.90
Bombay	1s. 8d. per Rupee	1/8 3/32	1/8 3/32
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.96 1/2	21.94 1/2
Bucharest	813.588 Lei	520	517 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	26 1/2 S.O.	26 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.15d. Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.22 1/2 Francs	15.84	15.80
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/6	1/5 15/16
Lisbon	20.22 1/2 Pesetas	37 29/32	37 27/32
Madrid	62.46 Lire	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	50.88d. per Lira	37 1/2 S.O.	38 S.O.
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	5	4.98
Montreal	4.967 Dollars	4.97 1/2	4.93 1/2
New York	19.90	19.90	19.90
Oso	19.90 Kroner	77 27/32	77 27/32
Paris	124.21 Francs	103 1/2	103 1/2
Prague	164.25 Kronen	103 1/2	103 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.59d. per Gold Milreis	41 S.O.	41 S.O.
Shanghai	15.15d. Kroner	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Stockholm	24.59 1/2 Schillings	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Vienna	24.59d. per Yen	28	28
Yokohama	24.59d. per Yen	1/2 9/32	1/2 9/32
Silver (spot)		19 7/16	19 15/16
Silver (forward)		10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan		7 1/4	7 1/4

Closing Quotations

February 3, 1934.

ON LONDON:	ON NEW YORK:
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 76
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 60 days' sight, none
Bank Bills, 4 months	ON BATAVIA:
8 months	On demand
Credit, four months	ON PARIS:
8 months	Bank Bills, on demand 670
ON SHANGHAI:	Credit, 4 months' sight 81
On Demand	ON SINGAPORE:
On Demand	On demand
ON SINGAPORE:	ON MANILA:
On demand	On demand
ON JAPAN:	ON BANGKOK:
On demand	On demand
ON INDIA:	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer	Rate
Bank, on demand	BAR SILVER, per oz.

"THE COMING BOOM IN RUBBER"

Outstanding Difficulties Of Restriction

London is still without the slightest inkling of official news concerning the rubber restriction. The only information available has been contained in a series of cables from Batavia and Amsterdam, suggesting, in the first instance, that "satisfactory progress" was made at the conference of European growers held in Batavia on Dec. 29 to discuss restriction, and in the second, that in Holland there are still a number of prominent producers who are yet sceptical regarding the possibility of enforcing a satisfactory restriction scheme. Meanwhile, here in the City, dealers in the rubber share market and in Mining-lane, are conducting their affairs in the belief that a rubber restriction scheme may soon be agreed upon. As you know, the present price of the commodity discounts to the extent of over 1d. per pound the prospect of control, and you may be interested to hear that so optimistic have some of the dealers become that one of them has just issued a pamphlet entitled, "The Coming Boom in Rubber". The writer of this booklet bases his opinion on the possibility of numerous increases in the use of rubber, because the low price of the raw material has enabled it to be adapted for many more purposes of late. He advances the sound view that if new users can be assured that the price in future will be a "natural" one, they will be prepared to spend money in laying down plant which will provide a permanently enlarged outlet for the commodity. The question which has to be decided before any control scheme can be initiated, is, of course, as to what constitutes the equivalent of a "natural" price. Not long ago, eightpence was being suggested as a proper pivotal price, but now there is an inclination to accept a still lower figure, say of fivepence, in the hope that consumers will thus be encouraged to enlarge their factories and output.

Profits at Present Prices.

Rightly or wrongly, the announcement of a 3 per cent. dividend and a profit of £22,777 by the United Serdang Company, which operates in the Dutch East Indies, is being taken as an indication that, even with prices at their average level last year, profits can be made by efficiently organized estates. As one London newspaper remarked this week, "The significant feature of the position (of the United Serdang Company) is that the company is handicapped by operating in a country on the gold standard, and that it had no forward sale at high prices, during the year." According to a Reuters cable from The Hague this week, such important Dutch producers as still doubt whether a satisfactory restriction agreement can be reached, and enforced, consider that the outstanding difficulties of the situation are: (1) The question as to which year of production is to be taken as a basis for the restriction quota, and (2) The matter of the sliding scale of export duties required to check clandestine export of native rubber. Commenting on this message, Messrs. Symington and Wilson, in their Weekly Market Report, say that they believe that these difficulties have been thoroughly gone into and dealt with already. But, like most other people, they are unable to understand how "clandestine exports" (or, presumably, smuggling), can be prevented by a sliding scale of export duties. I hear that a further meeting of the British and Dutch Joint Committee of the respective Rubber Growers' Associations will be held at The Hague this week, though it is unlikely in the extreme that any announcement will be made subsequently.

REICHSBANK RETURNS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The Reichsbank return for the period ending January 31, published on Friday, shows a smart decline on note cover to 11.1 per cent. as against 12.2 per cent. on January 23. Goldstock declined 4.1 million marks to 376.2 million. Foreign Currency Reserves down 6.2 million to 6.9, making a total drop of 10.3 million marks to 383.1 million. Note circulation on the other hand, increased by 228.8 million marks. The total volume of credit issued increased by 228.2 million marks to 322.2 million Reichsmarks. No special reasons can be assigned for the sudden drop of note cover except the fact that an unusually large number of current foreign claims chanced to coincide with that particular week. —Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Feb. 3.

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Pres. Monroe Mar. 17, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren Mar. 31, 8 a.m.

Pres. Garfield Apr. 14, 8 a.m.
Pres. Folk Apr. 28, 8 a.m.
Pres. Adams May 12, 8 a.m.
Pres. Harrison May 26, 8 a.m.

Next Sailing..... Pres. Lincoln Feb. 6,

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SWATOW, FOCHOW, WHAMPOA, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUSICHOW"	On 5th Feb., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 5th Feb., 1 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & PAIRIN	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KWIYANG"	On 6th Feb., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 7th Feb., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 7th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 8th Feb., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, PAIRIN & HANGKOW	"KINGYUAN"	On 9th Feb., 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & PAIRIN	"CHENGTO"	On 11th Feb., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 11th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 13th Feb., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 13th Feb., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 13th Feb., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSHIN"	On 14th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUOHOW"	On 14th Feb., Noon
HONGKOW, PAIRIN & HANGKOW	"KWANGTUNG"	On 16th Feb., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & PAIRIN	"LINAN"	On 16th Feb., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 20th Feb., 10 a.m.

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Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 13.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Yo Chow, B. & S., Feb. 15.

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Boston and New York

Laganbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.

Sunamvik, Jensen's, Feb. 12.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.

Adrasius, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Hallifax, Feb. 17.

Honolulu, Feb. 17.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 12.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 13.

Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 24.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.

Sunamvik, Jensen's, Feb. 12.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.

Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 23.

Selandia, Manners', Feb. 27.

Panama, Feb. 27.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.

Sunamvik, Jensen's, Feb. 12.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.

Tatsu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 23.

Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 23.

Selandia, Manners', Feb. 27.

Seattle, Feb. 27.

Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 16.

Selandia, Manners', Feb. 27.

Vancouver, B.O., Feb. 13.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.

Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.

Selandia, Manners', Feb. 27.

Victoria, B.O., Feb. 27.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.

Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 16.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.

Southward, Feb. 22.

Australian Ports, East and West

Change, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.

Bahia, Feb. 16.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 6.

Bangkok, Feb. 6.

Minam, Manners', Feb. 9.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 13.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 14.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.

Batavia, Feb. 18.

Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 13.

Change, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

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Cairns, Feb. 14.

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King Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 9.

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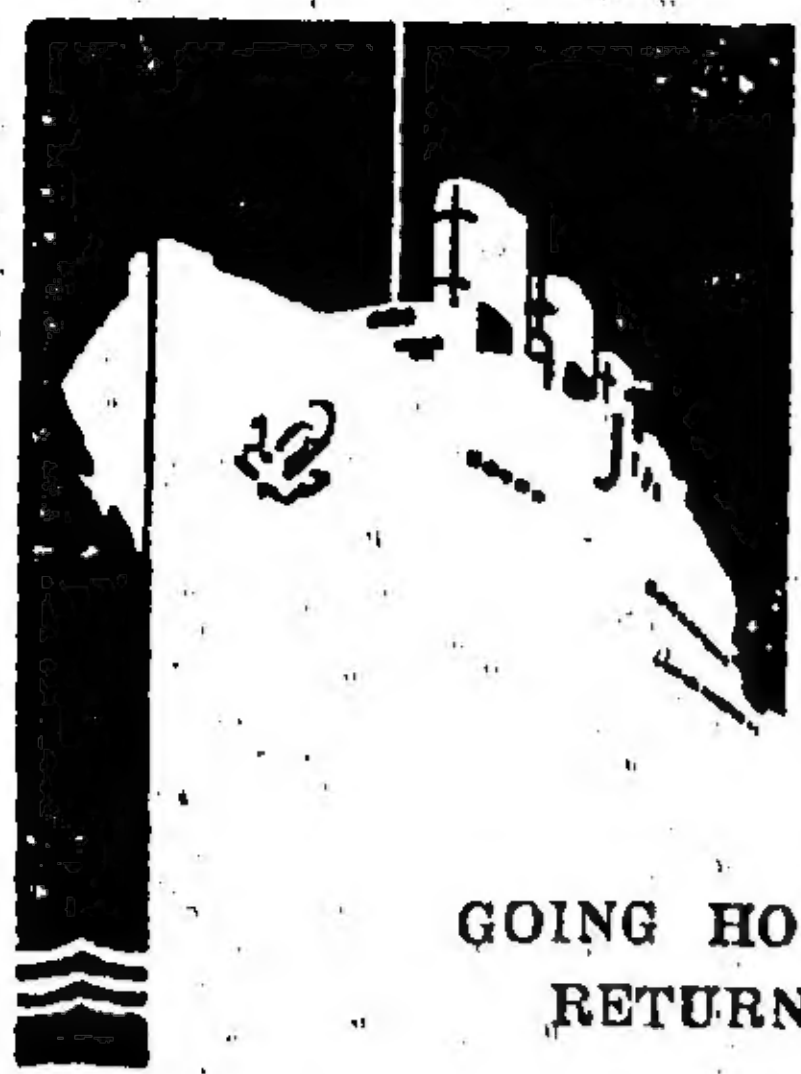
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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 19th Feb.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 10th Mar.

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KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 17th Feb.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.
HEIAN MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.
TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 1st Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

ASUKA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa and Valencia.

DELACQUA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Hongkong.

MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.
AKITA MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.

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To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

ARAMIS ... 9th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Feb.
F. ROUSSEL ... 9th Mar.
PORTHOS ... 25th Mar.
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Shipping News Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 13 ships brought 5,571 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 10,754 tons for through ports. These ships brought 735 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 22 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Tanoo, Virginia Nicolao.
Ho's:—Patroclus.
Douglas Laprak:—Svale.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Haroldsvang, Emp. of Japan, Soudan, Venezia, Tonjer.
Tai-koo:—Chengtu, Huelchow, Liangchow, Kwei Yang, Kueichow, H.M.S. Proteus.

Buoys.

No. A1—Takada.
A7—Atlas Maru.
A8—Malacca Maru.
B3—Kwangtung.
B4—Halvdan.
B5—Henrik.
B7—Apoc.
B9—Hiram.
B11—Prominent.
B12—On Chao.
B15—Kiangsu.
B18—Graciosa.
B21—Tat Yuan.
B23—Brelviken.

ARRIVALS

February 2.

Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Captain G. A. de Souza, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B12—Wo Hop & Co.
Eng Lee, Chinese str., 893 tons, Captain M. Danida, from Tsingtao, buoy No. C2—Yee Tai Hong.

February 3.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,187 tons, Captain T. Tomita, from Sakito, buoy No. A6—O.S.K.
Tatsuta Maru, Japanese str., 10,017 tons, Captain S. Ito, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Pelping, Swedish str., 3,335 tons, Captain H. Borin, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—Gilmán & Co.
Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,210 tons, Captain N. Ogata, from Singapore, buoy No. A8—N.Y.K.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 970 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Tsingtao, buoy No. C2—Yee Tai Hong.
Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Yumati—O.S.K.
Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Amoy, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Tanda, British str., 4,372 tons, Captain E. Plicher, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
Shantung, British str., 1,583 tons, Captain W. G. McKenzie, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Apoc, British str., 1,778 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Swatow, buoy No. B7—Wo Fat Sing.
Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

February 4.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Captain P. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.
Atlas Maru, Japanese str., 4,511 tons, Captain H. Kanegae, from Sakito, buoy No. A7—O.S.K.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Captain Takayama, from Canton, Yumati—N.Y.K.
Sanka Maru, Japanese str., 1,506 tons, Captain S. Koshijima, from Campha, Kowloon Bay—M.B.K.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalle, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

February 3.

Nettore, for Manila.
Haruna Maru, for Singapore.
Kamo, for Saigon.
Shutan, for Singapore.
Benmadun, for Saigon.
Wing Lee, for Canton.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.
Marly, for Bangkok.
Himalaya Maru, for Singapore.
Tjilkrang, for Amoy.
Chinhua, for Canton.
Eng Lee, for Whampoa.
Shun Lee, for Whampoa.

SUGAR-CANE JUNK

Sudden Squall Sinks It

According to a Canton report, it appears that early on Saturday morning "Wang Lee," a large sugar-junk, loaded with a big quantity of sugar-cane at "Ap Wo" of the Chung Shan District, set sail for Hong Kong, but while she was sailing near the "Pan Sah Mei" of the Chinese Territory, a sudden squall arose and blew straight towards the junk, causing her to capsize and sink.

Seeing this accident, two other cargo junks, which accompanied her during the voyage, immediately assisted in the rescue, but on account of the rapid current, only the coxswain and two men were saved. The coxswain's son and daughter and a foki were carried away by the strong currents and drowned.

It is reported that the total loss of the junk was about \$3,000.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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TELEGRAMS
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Gold Shell, for Tarakan, Borneo, for Singapore.
Halldor, for Bangkok.
Hafthor, for Bangkok.
Shantung, for Canton.

February 4.

Chinese Prince, for Manila.
Svale, for Swatow.
Hocan Maru, for Swatow.
Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai.
Kwangtung, for Swatow.
Pelping, for Canton.
Kaitangata, for Holhow.
Dell Maru, for Canton.
Yu Sang, for Swatow.
Selandia, for Manila.
Takada, for Singapore.
Atlas Maru, for Singapore.

Outside the House

Place: Outside the House of Commons.
Time: Last Friday, following the M.P.'s all-night sitting.
A "movie" photographer was impatiently awaiting the departure of the members in order to film them.
Voice from the crowd: "Wot yer filming, mate, 'Dons 'Ouse"? the complexities of modern life to

SHIP DEMAND INCREASING

American Viewpoint

In his speech at the annual meeting of the Sheaf Steam Shipping Co. in Newcastle, England, recently, W. A. Souter, chairman of the company, said that in spite of restrictions on trade caused by exchange difficulties, tariffs and operation of quotas there was evidence that the world trade was recovering and that the demand for ships was increasing. Progress could not be anything but slow, because of the great mass of tonnage laid up. Referring to tramp tonnage, Mr. Souter said that British tramp shipping had fallen by one-half since 1914 and now stood at under 5,000,000 gross tons. On the other hand, foreign tramp tonnage had increased by 33 per cent. There were two main causes for this discrepancy: first, the competition of foreign subsidized tonnage and, second, the competition of countries where wages and food scales were far below the British standard.

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General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 1st Feb.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 7th Feb. will be subject to Bent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st Feb., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

1st February, 1934. [2325]

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ahe on the 7th February 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

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"RANCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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